

10pc of shops in town are empty



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Tories fined £70,000 over election bus



Amanda Milling

THE Conservative Party has been fined a record £70,000 by the Electoral Commission for failing to accurately report its election expenses.

In 2015, candidates failed to declare spending for a 'battlebus' that took volunteers to marginal seats, the watchdog said in its report. The party insists its failure to report expenses was the result of an 'administrative error'.

It comes after it emerged 12 police forces – including Staffordshire – had sent files to the Crown Prosecution Service relating to the election spending of up to 20 Tory MPs. Cannock Chase,

which was won by 4,923 votes by Tory MP Amanda Milling, was visited by the battlebus – dubbed Battlebus2015 – in the final weeks of the campaign.

Reports last year suggested Ms Milling's expenses contained an estimated overspend in excess of £1,000. She did not respond to a request for comment.

The Electoral Commission said the Conservative Party recorded the cost of Battlebus2015 as general party expenditure rather than as part of campaigns to elect the individual candidates.

This was wrong, the report said, adding: "Coaches of activists were trans-

ported to marginal constituencies to campaign alongside or in close proximity to local campaigners. In the Commission's view, there was a clear and inherent risk that activists might engage in candidate campaigning."

A party spokesman said: "The local agents of Conservative candidates correctly declared all local spending in the 2015 general election.

"CCHQ accepted in March 2016 that it had made an administrative error by not declaring a small amount constituting 0.6 per cent of our national spending in the 2015 election campaign."

City among the top five for being adulterous

LICHFIELD is one of the most adulterous cities in the UK, it has been revealed.

The Infidelity Index, compiled by IlicitEncounters.com, a dating website for married people, mapped the location data of its 1.1 million members against adult population figures to find the most adulterous towns and cities in the UK.

With 2.2 per cent of its adult population cheating, Royal Tunbridge Wells ranks as the UK's most adulterous town, while the Welsh town of Barry is the least adulterous.

Lichfield is not only the most adulterous city in Staffordshire, but the fifth most adulterous in the UK – 6.9 per cent of its adult population are cheating, which equates to 6,952 adulterers.

Stoke-on-Trent was far more faithful, in 31st place with 3.59 per cent.

In the towns index, Newcastle-under-Lyme is the UK's 10th most adulterous town with 1,247 adulterers – 1.66 per cent of its adult population – cheating. The site's spokesman, Christian Grant, said: "Staffordshire is no stranger to infidelity, it seems.

"We're not exactly sure what's happened to the good people of Lichfield, but they can't be happy.

"Almost 7,000 of them are cheating, meaning that they're more adulterous than London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham – the list goes on and on.

"Citizens of Newcastle-under-Lyme also have much to ponder, although it's slightly better news for the people of Stoke-on-Trent."

Bike ride aims to raise awareness

STAFF at Rugeley-based Midlands Psychology CIC will be going on a sponsored bike ride to raise awareness of autism.

It is one of a number of events being staged next week by the not-for-profit organisation which provides the autism contract for the NHS in South Staffordshire. Midlands Psychology CIC bought The Talbot in Brereton in April 2015 and has plans to redevelop the former pub into offices, counselling rooms, conference facilities for use by the community, and a community café.

The bike ride on Wednesday will start and end at the Talbot, taking in Lichfield Cathedral and Cannock along the way. The following day, there will be a treasure hunt at Birches Valley on Cannock Chase from 4.30 to 5.30pm.

Call 01785 748447 for more details.

Betjamin is subject of group's speaker

CHESLYN Hay & District Local History Society will welcome Richard Field to their meeting today (Thursday).

He will speak on Sir John Betjamin. The meeting at the Salem, in High Street, Cheslyn Hay, starts at 7.30pm. Admission is £1 including refreshments.

Man jailed after violent end to reunion with ex

A HEDNESFORD man is behind bars after he and a former partner defied a court order to stay apart in a disastrous attempt to rekindle their romance.

Trouble started after Craig Lees and the woman began drinking, a judge was told.

There was a row over names stored on her mobile phone, triggering a vicious attack during which she was repeatedly punched in the face, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Lees struck more blows after pinning her to the floor, before calming down at the flat where he was living temporarily, on December 23, Mr John Brotherton, prosecuting, said.

The couple's two-year relationship had been punctuated by violence, resulting in the restraining order that banned him from having any further contact with her.

Mr Brotherton said: "The defendant and complainant had gone behind that order in an effort to rekindle their romance."

Arrested

They stayed at the flat, in Green Lane, Walsall, for three days after the attack until her mother visited the address, and saw the state of the woman's battered face.

Police were called, and the 43-year-old defendant was arrested.

Lees had a history of alcohol-fuelled violence during relationships with women, the court was told.

Mr Oliver Woolhouse, defending, said: "It makes for very unhappy reading:

"When he is in drink, he behaves in a disgraceful way.

"Over the years, there have been unsuccessful attempts to assist him in controlling his alcohol consumption and temper."

Lees, of Rawnley Road, Hednesford, pleaded guilty to assault and breaching the restraining order.

He was jailed for 18 months by Recorder Stephen Thomas, who told him: "What happened showed the wisdom of the initial imposition of the restraining order.

"When you and this woman get together, no matter how well intentioned the meeting, it ends in violence from you.

"You have an appalling record of violence and abuse against your partners. This was a sustained assault."

Thousands hit streets for town run



Members of Chase Harriers, including Declan Martin as Captain America, get ready for the half-marathon

THOUSANDS of people, from experienced runners to fundraising novices, hit the streets on Sunday for the annual Stafford half-marathon and fun run.

A record 4,000 entries were received for the event, which also attracted hundreds of spectators, who lined the 13.1-mile route.

Running clubs from across the Midlands were well represented while individuals and groups were also challenging themselves to raise money for charity.

The runners set off at 10am after

being welcomed by the mayor of Stafford Geoff Collier.

A one-mile fun run began 10 minutes later, attracting 175 people of all ages dressed in superhero costumes.

Organisers said the half-marathon had gone from strength to strength and this year's event was the biggest ever.

Among those taking part were grandparents Terry and Gillian Hastings, aged 67 and 64, from Burntwood who are members of Aldridge Running Club. "It's a

great event and is really well-supported," said Mrs Hastings. They were joined by fellow club member and IT analyst Barry Cheema, 41, of Walsall, who was raising money for the Stroke Association.

A group of 13 runners from the Sneyd Striders Running Club were hitting the course for the first time.

One member, Ian Maullin, 42, from Great Wyrley, who works at the University of Wolverhampton, said: "These events are always enjoyable because of the camaraderie between all of the runners."

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Canoeist's death in Snowdonia an accident

A CANOEIST who was killed while kayaking in Snowdonia died as a result of an accident when his boat capsized and his foot became stuck, an inquest ruled.

Staffordshire man Tom Lloyd died on September 27 last year.

The 24-year-old from Lichfield had been canoeing along the river at Aberglaslyn, near Beddgelert.

Emergency services went to the scene, including mountain rescue and underwater search teams, but nothing could be done to save Mr Lloyd who was a Bangor University student.

A post-mortem concluded he died of drowning. The inquest, held in Caernarfon, north Wales, ruled the death as an accident.

A fundraising page set up by Mr Lloyd's friend Rachael Lamb generated more than £2,000 in donations for a memorial in his honour.

Ms Lamb said: "I've set this up in honour of a fantastic friend, who was taken from us all way too soon."

"Good old Tom Lloyd. Was always a fantastic friend to every one."

"Full of life and always willing to help in any way he could. This is being set up so we can do something to honour his memory. Be it a plaque, charity donation or a combination of several things. R.I.P. Mate."



Tom Lloyd

£3k grant to help bereaved children

A PROJECT which supports children who have lost a parent has received a further £3,000 in funding.

Three years ago, the Office of the Staffordshire Police and Crime and Commissioner made a donation to help get the Phoenix scheme at Lichfield's St Giles Hospice off the ground – and has now committed to another four-figure investment.

The Commissioner, Matthew Ellis, has said people who have been parentally bereaved are more likely to show aggressive or disruptive behaviour. "At the heart of developing the Commissioner's People Power Fund and Proceeds of Crime Fund was listening to those who are closest to the problem and supporting their ideas with funding to try and fix things," he said.

Bluegrass band announce date

AN internationally renowned band will visit Staffordshire next month.

The Newgrass Cutters will bring their 'progressive bluegrass' to Stafford Gatehouse Theatre's Met Studio on April 30. Call 01785 619080.

Police swoop over charity shop raids



A man is led away in Wolverhampton

DOZENS of police officers launched early-morning raids on a suspected gang of thieves that has targeted charity shops and firms around the region in burglaries totalling £500,000.

Officers used battering rams to enter properties to arrest suspects on suspicion of conspiracy to burgle, after shops and factories were hit in Wolverhampton, Dudley, Walsall and parts of Staffordshire.

A total of six Compton Hospice charity shops have been targeted by thieves since December.

The branches affected were in Can-

nock, Wolverhampton, Codsall, Brierley Hill, and Willenhall.

During a burglary in Church Street, Cannock, in December, would-be thieves broke the alarm and CCTV system, but escaped with nothing.

Days after the sixth break-in, more than £1,000 was donated to the charity through an online appeal.

A total of 88 people made the donations, with charity staff taking to social media to thank those who had given funds.

This week, six addresses were raided as part of the police fightback

against the gang, which has been linked to 67 burglaries.

Operation Abriel saw police officers swoop at three homes in Wolverhampton, two in Bilston, and one in Willenhall.

Five men were arrested as 40 police officers took part in the operation from 7.30am on Monday.

Burglars are said to have dropped in through the roofs of the buildings they were targeting.

Det Insp Clair Langley, of Staffordshire Police, said: "Those arrested are now in custody being interviewed."

Dodging potholes is a 'real hazard' – cyclist

POTHOLES and uneven surfaces are a 'real hazard', according to a cyclist who has been cataloguing instances of roads in need of urgent repairs.

Chronicle reader Richard Sears was moved to highlight his own experiences of travelling around the Cannock Chase district after reading the report about Five Ways Island at Heath Hayes (Front page, March 9). He put forward a number of examples – with particular emphasis on Pottal Pool Road, which he has reported to the highways authority 'on many occasions'.

"From my experience of driving my car and cycling around the Hednesford and Cannock area, there are many road surfaces that are in poor condition, often littered with potholes or uneven surfaces, both of which can be a real hazard for cyclists," he said.

"The roundabout in Hednesford at Hill Top, the adjacent roundabout at the top of Stafford Lane close to the pedestrian crossing, and the entrance to the Catholic primary school are good examples, as is the uneven road surface at the mini-roundabout on Cannock Road and Market Street adjacent to the railway bridge in Hednesford.

Contacted

"However, a road I have a particular interest in, because I use it frequently, is Pottal Pool Road, from the roundabout with the A34, to the crossroads at Mansty Lane.

"I have reported the state of the surface of this road on many occasions, providing photographic evidence on the Staffordshire County Council website, and have contacted Amanda Milling, the MP for Cannock.

"Ms Milling did contact Mr John Henderson, the chief executive at the county council, after I suggested that this Class C road should have the speed limit reduced from the national speed limit to say 40mph limit.

Mr Sears, who lives in Hednesford, added: "Unfortunately the reply from Mr Henderson was less than encouraging. I did write to Mr Henderson myself, suggesting he should try walking down this particular road as I did when photographing the state of the road surface. I have this morning cycled to Pottal Pool Road and, as can be seen in the photos, white paint has been applied to the road surface which should indicate that some work is due in the near future to repair these sections of road."

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Just some of the potholes in Pottal Pool Road which cyclists and drivers are having to look out for



Looking towards the golf club entrance



Does the white paint mean repairs are on the way?

NEWS IN BRIEF

Courses to trace family histories

TWO new six-week courses of lessons for people wishing to trace their family tree are being planned for Lichfield and Burntwood Libraries in April.

Some computer skills are an advantage but not essential.

Course organiser Pam Woodburn said: "I will be glad to discuss this course with anyone who contacts me either on 01543 684208 or by email at pam.woodburn@talktalk.net."

"A new course is also in the pipeline by popular request for people who attended the beginners' sessions and would like to take it one step further."

Club to mark its first anniversary

REVELLERS can get into the party spirit as a Cannock nightclub celebrates its first birthday this weekend.

Quartz, in Church Street, was formerly U-Bar, having taken over from the previous owners last March.

It marks its anniversary on Saturday with free entry until midnight and half-price admission before 1am. Partygoers can win £100 in a free-to-enter raffle, drawn at 3am. Special guest DJs will be spinning the discs and performers will include firebreathers. For details of other special offers, and to book, call Mark on 07710 518104.

Auditions to find Dream performers

AUDITIONS for a community production at the Lichfield Garrick are to be held next month.

The Dreaming, a musical version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, will run at the theatre from July 31 to August 5.

Artistic director Tim Ford is inviting local talented performers to audition at the Garrick from April 5 to 8.

To apply, download an application form at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or email tim.ford@lichfieldgarrick.com

Pupils learn about effects of Fairtrade

STUDENTS and staff at Wolgarston High School in Penkridge played their part in Fairtrade Fortnight.

Activities included signing the school's Fairtrade Pledge and learning about the positive impact the movement has for people and the environment.

Wolgarston has been awarded the status of a Fair Active School, which is given to schools who take action for Fairtrade within their school and their communities.

Zeppelin tribute gig

FRED Zeppelin will take to the stage at Cheslyn Hay Community and Sports Club in Station Street on March 31. The tribute band formed in 1992 and have had the honour of Led Zeppelin's frontman Robert Plant attending three of their gigs. Tickets are £8 from www.wegotickets.com

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COUNTY NEWS

Volunteers sought for canal clear-up

VOLUNTEERS are being sought over the first weekend of April, to clean up the canals of the West Midlands.

Waterway Recovery Group volunteers will be working from Wednesday on the Wyrley and Essington Canal to Horseley Fields Junction up to Wolverhampton locks and then down to the Bradley Arm up to the workshop. Last year 70 volunteers spent two days removing 44 tonnes of rubbish from Walsall Canal.

Contact Chris Morgan on 07974 111 354 or email cbmorgan@sky.com for more information.

HS2 hub hopes for 77,000 jobs

AN ambitious 20-year growth plan based on the arrival of HS2 in the West Midlands could create up to 77,500 jobs, it has been claimed.

The plan for the UK Central Hub – which takes in Solihull, Birmingham Airport, the NEC, Jaguar Land Rover and the proposed new HS2 Interchange Station – was unveiled last week at the MIPIM international property show in Cannes.

Supporters say it could add £4.1 billion to the local economy, taking in 775,000 sq m of development land and provide space for up to 4,000 homes.

Third of farmers hit by dumping

MORE than a third of farming businesses in the West Midlands and Staffordshire claim to have had illegal waste dumped on their land in the last three years, research shows.

Awareness is being raised in the affected communities who are largely unaware that they are open to fines, prosecution and even imprisonment due to ignorance of the 'duty of care' law. A survey commissioned by 'right Waste, right Place' shows owners are increasingly turning to councils for help.

Folk festival to feed fans' imagination

THE Imagined Isle folk festival is back in Birmingham Town Hall from May 12 to 14, featuring acts such as Dan Walshon Friday.

Saturday includes folk legends Fairport Convention's 50th anniversary tour concert with support from Benji Kirkpatrick at 7.30pm. The Sunday sees a concert from former Bellowhead singer Jon Boden at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available for the individual concerts or for the weekend at £58 from the box office on 0121 780 3333.

Scientific schools

FIFTY-EIGHT schools from across the West Midlands took part in Demo Day, which enabled pupils to take part in science activities, with practical hands-on science demonstrations. Last Thursday's event was organised by the British Science Association (BSA) as part of British Science Week.

Security alert after spate of burglaries

A BURNTHWOOD woman startled by a bang at her home found a man was trying to break in through the back door in broad daylight.

The alarming incident comes amid a spate of burglaries in Staffordshire which has prompted an urgent warning from police. The brazen intruder targeted the home in Mavor Avenue at 11.45am on Thursday.

Community engagement officer

Paula James said: "Local officers are urging residents to be on their guard."

"A resident heard a bang to find an unknown male offender forcing entry into her property via a rear patio door. "The male quickly made off on foot upon seeing the resident."

Following this incident, as well others in the county in recent weeks, Staffordshire Police officers have urged residents to review their se-

curity measures. The force said burglars are on the lookout for vehicles in particular and have advised people to make sure keys are kept out of view.

Officers said thieves have not necessarily been targeting high-value cars, and warned all owners to be vigilant.

A force spokesman said: "Offences are occurring across the county. Officers are reminding residents to ensure their properties are left secure at

all times and that items of value and keys are securely stored away out of view." The force has information on its website at www.staffordshire.police.uk on how to keep homes secure.

The page advises people to replace rotten window frames, and use frame locks. For doors police say glass panels are particularly vulnerable and should be replaced by laminated glass at least 6.44mm thick.

Merger of colleges has been ruled out

A FORMAL merger between South Staffordshire College and Walsall College has been ruled out by their principals and governors.

They said due diligence work had revealed 'a number of complex and costly implications which would arise from bringing the two colleges together'. There were also concerns that 'a newly merged college would take a considerable amount of time before any potential benefits could be realised'.

A merger had been proposed by the Department for Education (DfE) saying that South Staffordshire College, which had to make £2 million of cuts in 2015, would benefit from the 'financial strength' of its Walsall counterpart.

A report as part of the Black Country and Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire further education area reviews said the merger would create a college with a combined £59m turnover.

Discussions between South Staffordshire College, which incorporates the Cannock, Lichfield, Tamworth and Rodbaston campuses, and Walsall College, began last year.

Bosses have since been working together to determine whether a merger would benefit students, businesses and the communities they serve.

But they have now concluded that 'a formal merger is not the best solution at the current time'. They have, however, pledged to continue working together despite a formal arrangement not being in place.

By Jack Averty

A SERIOUSLY ill nine-year-old girl from Burntwood has had her greatest wish granted by becoming a zookeeper.

Bethany Jennings, who has a rare form of kidney cancer, got to experience all the animals from donkeys to giraffes when she was made a zookeeper for the day at Woburn Safari Park in Milton Keynes.

Due to having Wilms' Tumours, Bethany has needed to undergo chemotherapy as well as surgery for treatment and is required to have regular check-ups and scans.

But despite this, she has remained resilient, and her love for animals has remained.

During her day at the safari park she visited the Lorieet parrots, checking up on them and feeding them breakfast, before moving on to mucking out the ponies and donkeys.

Other activities included seeing giraffes, entering the meerkat enclosure and feeding them and visiting the Madagascan primates. The day ended with a meet and greet with one of the park's elephants.

Fantastic

The trip was arranged by children's charity Ray of Sunshine, which tries to brighten up the lives of seriously ill children in the UK by granting them wishes.

Her mother Rebecca Dukes said: "Bethany had a fantastic day at Woburn, she loved every minute of it. Thank you so much Rays of Sunshine and Woburn Safari Park for making her wish come true."

Bob Streetfield, the head of VIP experiences at Woburn Safari Park, said: "Bethany was a delightful VIP guest, and it was an honour to show such a brave young lady around the park for the day."

"The best part of my job is seeing the looks on my guests' faces as they meet the beautiful wild animals that live at the Safari Park, and Bethany clearly had a brilliant time. She made a fantastic keeper for the day."

For more information about Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity or to apply for a wish to be granted, visit www.raysofsunshine.org.uk



Michael Thompson, left, deputy head of the elephants team, Bethany, her mother Rebecca and sister Sophie



Bethany's sister Sophie, left, Bethany, and their mother Rebecca



Bethany fulfils her wish to be a zookeeper for a day

Competition prize is free parking

FREE parking is the prize on offer in a competition being run by a Cannock shopping centre.

High Green Court, in Newhall Street in the town centre, has launched the competition on Facebook and Twitter, with the chance of winning a free parking space for six months, worth about £1,200.

Neil Edginton, of High Green Court, said: "We often refer to High Green Court as a 'hidden gem' so we are inviting local people to tell us what they think are the Hidden Gems of Cannock – the shops or walks, people or places."

"We will pick one entry at random to win their own free parking space for six whole months."

The closing date is Wednesday, March 29.

Collectors to head for next toys fair

THE next Toy and Train Collectors Fair at Oak Park Active Living Centre in Walsall Wood is on Sunday.

There will be stalls selling toy cars, trains, aeroplanes, buses and accessories plus other collectables including Lego, books, and porcelain dolls.

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Raging farm fire prompts MP's call for waste talks

AN MP has called for a debate on illegal waste disposal following the 'horrendous' ordeal at Oak Tree Farm in Slitting Mill.

The fire has been burning underground since September 5.

Until January, firefighters had spent more than 340 hours managing the incident, which involved 1,000 tons of waste. It has cost more than £100,000 in resources, while residents had to put up with smoke and the smell of burning rubbish for days.

Cannock Chase Conservative Amanda Milling also wants the discussion to include fly-tipping after it was revealed there were 471 cases in the district last year.

She said: "The Slitting Mill fire was horrendous for local residents, and the cost of managing it has been a significant pressure for the fire service. Six months on, it is still burning underneath the soil cap and continues to emit smoke."

"I want to see local authorities and agencies to make sure they are using all of their powers to tackle illegal waste dumping and, where it is required, legislation tightened to make it harder for such sites to spring up."

"Illegal waste sites are just one part of the problem, fly-tipping is just as serious and can result in rural roads, industrial estates and many other places becoming a dumping ground for irresponsible individuals."

The operators of the farm must foot the cost of the clean-up – and have been banned from moving materials from the site.

Advice on standing for a council seat

POTENTIAL candidates for this year's county council election can get an insight into how the authority works at an open day next week.

Three sessions will be held on Tuesday at County Buildings, in Martin Street, Stafford, giving candidates information on how the council works and the support on offer. There will be guidance on how the use of technology will be fundamental to the role.

Sessions will run from 1pm until 3pm, 3pm until 5pm, and 5pm until 7pm. Anyone who wants to book a place at a session should email lynne.coates@staffordshire.gov.uk

Visit the county council election pages to keep up to date at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/elections/Introduction.aspx

Frankie tribute show at theatre

A FRANKIE Valli and the Four Seasons tribute show is at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are from £23 on 01785 619080. Visit www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk

Will.i.am speaks up for singer Jason



Jason on Saturday's The Voice

SINGING sensation Jason Jones is shocked, stunned and over the moon after securing a place in the semi-finals of The Voice.

The former Chasetown High School pupil, from Brownhills, was chosen to go through to the next round of the television show by his coach Will.i.am, which meant his fate was not left in the hands of the public.

He had impressed the Black Eyed Peas star with his rendition of I Feel It Coming by The Weeknd. Will.i.am took a characteristically long time to choose between his acts on Saturday

night but eventually declared: "British public, I need you to pick the other two. I'm going to pick Jason, and you pick the other two."

The 31-year-old RAC worker said it had been a risky song choice but it had paid off.

"I wasn't confident with my song choice," he said.

"I wanted to do something current but I didn't want to put off my older fans."

"But Will.i.am put me through so it all worked out," added Jason. He said reaching the semi-finals

still felt 'unreal', adding: "Six months ago I was just working in a call centre. "Now I'm one step away from the final of The Voice. It's unbelievable, I'm still in shock."

He was meeting coach Will.i.am this week to discuss his song choice for the next round. "I want to do a big ballad – something that really shows off my voice," he added.

Jason, who has a son Jax with partner Collette, has been gigging around the country for years and regularly sings at the Kingfisher Club in Lichfield.

School 'devastated' by theft of iconic lanterns

ICONIC lanterns that have adorned a historic primary school for more than 80 years have been stolen, leaving staff and parents 'devastated'.

Two men were caught on CCTV raiding the grounds of Chancel Primary School in Rugeley armed with a crow bar and drill.

After prising the pair of copper art deco lanterns, which date back to when the building was constructed in 1936, from the wall, both of them fled the scene.

The decorative items were outside the entrance to the school, which is next to the Old Chancel, thought to be the town's oldest remaining structure dating back to the 12th Century.

The footage of the incident, which happened after 10.30pm on Tuesday, March 7, has now been passed over to Staffordshire Police, whose officers are investigating further.

Headteacher Tina Blankley said: "They are original features of the school building and date back more than 80 years."

"They are just two beautiful art deco lanterns," she added. "It's terrible all of the parents and the community are upset about it."

Original

"Rugeley has a lot of historic buildings, and this was right next to the Old Chancel, which is the oldest building in Rugeley. It is renowned. Now these lanterns are gone forever."

"The whole school community is devastated by the loss of these original features and would like the public's help in getting them back."

Mrs Blankley believes that the two thieves, who she estimates were in their 30s, specifically targeted the lanterns.

She added: "To us, the lanterns are sentimental, and they were definitely after them. It was not as if they came into the grounds and saw them by chance, so they must be of value to someone. They came prepared for the job."

"They had tools, a crowbar and a drill, and that was it. They were gone. They went straight for them. We don't want to give up hope, and if we can, we are desperate to get them back."

A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman asked anyone with information about the theft to contact Staffordshire Police on 101. The reference number is 345 of March 11. "We were called at 9.30am on March 11 about a report of the theft of two copper wall-mounted lanterns," the spokeswoman added.

"CCTV was checked, and the incident occurred between 10.30pm and 10.50pm. Two male offenders stole the items."



Headteacher Tina Blankley outside the main entrance to the school where the lanterns were stolen



Original features – the lanterns have been a feature of the school since it was built in 1936

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rise in poaching sparks warning

POACHING has increased in parts of Staffordshire, prompting a warning from police to landowners to be alert.

Wild animals in New Town, Penkridge, near Teddesley Park and Wolgarston Farm, as well as in the Pittingham area, have been targeted by thieves in recent weeks.

Staffordshire Police have urged residents to report any suspicious people or vehicles. PCSO Louise Jones said: "If you see any suspicious people or vehicles around your area and you suspect poaching, please ring 101 and report it as a suspicious incident."

Plea on return of loaned equipment

PEOPLE are being urged to return any NHS and council-loaned equipment they no longer need.

Last year over 97,000 items were loaned to people and, while most are returned and reused, around 20,000 remain in someone's possession.

The loan service is provided by Medequip in conjunction with Staffordshire County Council and Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Anyone with items they no longer require can arrange for a collection by calling Medequip on 01785 273950. Email stafford@medequip-uk.com

Chamber welcomes software company

A PENKRIDGE business whose software is used by companies around the world has been welcomed into the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce.

The company, eg solutions, based at Dunston Business Village, is a workforce optimisation software company.

Elizabeth Gooch, CEO and founder of eg solutions, said: "I am delighted to be involved with Staffordshire Chambers. It is a great opportunity to forge new alliances."

Fitness centre set to open doors in town

A 24-HOUR fitness franchise is aiming to open a new branch in Cannock next month.

Anytime Fitness, which has more than 100 clubs in the UK and in excess of 3,000 worldwide, will occupy a 5,581 sq ft unit in High Green. "We look forward to being the number one fitness club in the area," a spokesman said.

To find out more about Anytime Fitness and information on memberships, call 01543 624260 or visit www.anytimefitness.co.uk

Quiz to help hospital

A CHARITY quiz night for businesses in aid of Cannock Hospital's Davy ward is to be held in Huntington. Business owners, employees, partners, friends and relatives will be able to take part in the event at The Barns, in Cocksparrow Lane, on March 30 from 7pm. Call 01543 579426.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



What a fuss we all know we are the greater one

THERE has been a bit of a fuss about the Black Country being marketed as "Greater Birmingham" over at the annual regeneration jolly in the South of France.

While I normally recoil at any attempt to associate the Black Country with our noisy neighbours down the M6, on this occasion I think people are being a little bit harsh.

There's probably an innocent explanation. Indeed, I think it might be nothing more sinister than a simple typing error.

They meant to say Greater THAN Birmingham.

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IN September 2013, Nicola Sturgeon told Scottish people to seize the "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" and vote for separation from the UK in the following year's referendum.

Now she is demanding another vote.

Look, I know life expectancy isn't what it should be north up there, but I think three-and-a-half years is pushing it a bit, don't you?

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TERRIBLE news from down-under. Apparently, unless a new deal can be struck with Channel 5, Neighbours could finally come to an end in the UK after 31 years. Now be honest, how many of you actually knew it was still going?

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IMAGINE for one moment you worked at the London Evening Standard. Not a pleasant thought, I admit, having to live down in the Big Black Smoke, but work with me on this one.

Having given your all for a few decades, you have worked your way up the ladder, and then the vacancy for the editor appears – and is given to somebody with next to no experience of the industry, has no formal journalistic qualifications, but who used to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. That will be good for morale.

Frankly, I couldn't care less how many jobs George Osborne has. Being a backbench MP should never be anything more than a part-time job, and paid accordingly. It is the rise of the full-time MP that has created a generation of meddling career politicians with no experience of life outside Westminster.

What is ridiculous though is the way somebody so demonstrably under-qualified can walk straight out of Downing Street into such a difficult and demanding role.

The suspicion is that he won't really be editor at all, simply using the paper as a political platform while other, better qualified people actually do the work.

Still, for politicians wanting to bring those pesky newspapers to heel, there are worse ways than getting a few of your own in to run them. I bet Leveson wished he had thought of that.

It's the wealthy who objected to Hammond NI rises



Philip Hammond – humiliating U-turn was 'necessary to maintain voters' trust'



Judge Lindsey Kushner – only saying what a normal, loving parent would say



Nigel Farage – a blistering feud with the party's only MP Douglas Carswell

White Van Man – I don't think so

WAS anyone convinced, on Budget day, that the raging fury over the Budget was the authentic voice of White Van Man, roused to rebellion at the prospect of higher National Insurance payments? No, me neither. It all happened far too quickly. MPs simply didn't have time to consult their white-van supporters, even assuming they know any. But then we shouldn't assume that all self-employed folk are horny-handed sons of toil, nor that Chancellor Philip Hammond's U-turn in scrapping the NI rises will be celebrated in back-street pubs with pints of mild and a bag of crisps for the whippet. The term "self-employed" covers some extremely wealthy, well-connected and influential types, such as barristers, Fleet Street columnists and broadcasters who did not take kindly to Hammond's rises. History will record that this was a rebellion among white collars, not white vans.

I BET we were all delighted to see the lorry owned by a pair of despicable fly-tippers in Hertfordshire being sent to the crusher. Pity the fly-tippers weren't inside.

WHAT is the point of the continued existence of UKIP, now that voters endorsed the concept of Brexit in the referendum last June? You might think they would quietly and happily disperse under the banner of 'mission accomplished'. But no. UKIP does not disperse and it certainly does not do anything quietly. At the moment, they are engaged in a bitter and savage civil war of self-destruction that makes the troubles in the Labour Party seem tame by comparison. UKIP's former leader Nigel Farage is having a blistering feud with the party's only MP, Popeye the Sailor Man lookalike Douglas Carswell, who is said to be inching back towards his former party the Tories again.

YOUR kids are going out into town for the night. You tell them to take care. Or at least you

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do if you are a normal, loving parent. And that's what Judge Lindsey Kushner was doing when she noted on her last day in court that women and girls who get blind drunk tend to be targeted by would-be rapists. If you believe all you see, the judge was widely condemned for 'victim-blaming'. But that's simply not true. I bet 90 per cent of the population thoroughly agree with her. What we saw in the media was a contrived and artificial controversy.

It was based on the views of a tiny number of campaigners and single-issue 'experts' who claim the judge's remarks may make women less likely to report rape. But Judge Kushner was desperately trying to prevent rapes happening in the first place, rather than picking up the pieces afterwards.

DOG walkers in wooded areas should stop using poo bags and adopt a "stick and flick" method, according to the Forestry Commission which has produced a poem to make the point: "If your dog should do a plop, take a while and make a stop / Just find a stick and flick it wide into the undergrowth at the side." I find myself also moved to verse, to point out the possible hazards of the new method: "Make sure that you've got lots of space / 'Cos stick-flicked **** goes all over the place."

PITY we didn't have a public naming competition for the Royal Navy's latest aircraft carrier which, as reported a few days ago, is overdue, over budget, understaffed and still waiting for its warplanes. HMS Whiteelephant McWhiteelephantface?

APPARENTLY we should all be more worried about nitrogen pollution than global warming. Yes, I know it's going to be hard after 20 years spent fretting about greenhouse gases but you don't want to be left behind in the anxiety stakes, do you? A charity called Plantlife claims air pollution caused by agriculture and engines is over-enriching our soil and encouraging the growth of "thuggish" plants such as nettles. Sorry to spoil the angst party but nettles are wonderful things. They are one of the most useful plants on the planet, rich in iron and vitamin C. You can eat them in salads, turn them into soup, brew them as tea or even turn them into nettle-yarn fabric. You could argue that an excess of nitrogen is giving us great bounty of a miracle crop. But that would be good news, and who wants that?

THE Scots were assured by their political leaders that the 2014 vote on independence from the UK would be a "once in a generation" referendum. They are now being told to expect another one in a year or so. This one will also be a "once in a generation" referendum – unless they vote the wrong way again.

HALF-watching the telly, I caught the Prime Minister telling the Commons about a "cattery trade delegation." I was heartened to think someone as busy as Mrs May could find time to chat with people providing holiday accommodation for cats. The delegation turned out to be Qatar.

MORE issues with the new £5 note. A reader writes: "Is it just me or does the new five-pound note have a life of its own?" He reports a problem with "escaping" fivers creeping out of his shirt pocket and wonders whether some curious reaction is going on between the polymers in the note and the polymers in the shirt material. Fascinating.

TALKING POINT



Attention! That's my Mother's Day wish

THERE is good news and bad news for my children as Mother's Day looms.

I do not want them to splash out on a bunch of flowers that will be considerably more expensive in the days before Mothering Sunday than at any other time of year with the exception, possibly, of Valentine's Day.

I do not want a novelty, twee gift such as a plaque or a vase with some motivational poem/message/logo on and I don't expect a huge and/or expensive card.

And I most certainly do not want to be wined and dined in an over-booked pub or restaurant. Inevitably tables are crammed together while the mass of increasingly bored children try to run around in the few gaps, adding to the wall of noise and the irritation that is already rising from the predictable wait as hordes of diners descend.

So that's the good news for my children. I am, if nothing else, a cheap date.

However, the bad news, they may think, is that I have to have their full, undivided attention for the day.

Despite the nauseating sentimentality and commercial hype today, Mother's Day was first celebrated in the UK in the 17th century which is long before America adopted it.

It began as Mothering Sunday and at a time when children were often sent away to work as servants or apprentices. It was considered important that children were allowed to visit their homes once a year. The time decided for the visit to home was the middle Sunday of the fasting period of Lent.

In these modern times, I consider myself lucky if I can pin my two teenagers down for one day a year – certainly when they are not busy staring at their hands – or rather the phones permanently in them!

Mother's Day, like Halloween or Valentine's Day, or even Christmas, is in danger of being swallowed up by the commercial opportunists. It has already been hyped up to such an extent that we just see it as another expense and more pressure to impress. Mother's Day doesn't even have the bonus of being a bank holiday.

Well I reject the hype – though that doesn't let my children totally off the hook.

On MY Mothering Sunday I want quality time with my children. I don't want to have to cook the dinner and I'd quite like the odd cuppa made for me too. I'd like to spend time chatting, maybe watch a film or take a walk, but most of all I want a relaxed day when none of us are rushing off or tied up.

Of course, Lent quickly leads into Easter and my children don't mind the hype if it means a great big caloric chocolate egg for them. So they might want to remember who gets that egg when planning my Mother's Day this year!

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JCB apprentices digging for glory



JCB apprentices pose with their digger, which is going on show to celebrate national training opportunities



In the spotlight – the new digger on display



Ben Beebee works on the cab

JCB apprentices have helped to build a one-of-a-kind digger.

The Loadall telescopic handler, built entirely by 68 apprentices at the digger giant's Rugeley plant, is going on show to celebrate national training opportunities for young people.

It has been unveiled at the JCB World HQ at Rocester in the north of the county.

Learners from JCB sites across the country, including those at Rugeley,

have played their part in building the iconic Loadall – a machine which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year.

More than 200,000 Loadalls have been sold since its launch in 1977, but none as unique as this one, which will eventually be auctioned off for charity.

JCB chairman Lord Bamford, who himself completed an engineering apprenticeship before joining JCB in 1964, said: "As an engineer and former apprentice with manufacturing run-

ning through my blood, I'm delighted and very proud of what JCB's apprentices have achieved.

"They have shown vividly that teamwork delivers wonderful results."

One of those who worked on the digger was 21-year-old Ben Beebee from JCB Cab Systems at Rugeley. He said: "I first came to JCB on work experience in 2012 and I then joined the apprenticeship scheme in 2013. This was a massive opportunity."



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8 Go purple to highlight loneliness

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AS a national charity we have found that people with epilepsy are at serious risk of loneliness and isolation, even if they don't have active seizures.

Stress and loneliness can have a serious impact on a person's health. For someone with epilepsy it can pose real dangers, including increased seizures and poor mental health.

This Purple Day – March 26 – we're shouting about this. People all over the world are uniting and turning their world purple to show it doesn't have to be this way.

There are 54,000 people living with epilepsy in the West Midlands

Over half – 56 per cent – of people with epilepsy in the West Midlands have experienced feelings of loneliness, and survey respondents from the West Midlands also reported experiencing high levels of stress, low mood and anxiety.

CLAUDIA CHRISTIE
Epilepsy Action

Voters should consider who is making cuts

FOR the second week running the Chronicle published a letter from George Adamson, the Labour leader of Cannock Chase Council (March 9). He again moans about reductions in the Staffordshire County Council budget.

Nobody ever wishes to see cuts. How-

ever, this is the same George Adamson who has made £1.65m of his own cuts across Cannock Chase for 2017-18.

The same George Adamson who made council redundancies and raised car parking charges across Cannock and Rugeley. Car parking remains free

in Hednesford – where George is again standing for election in May – losing the council over £100,000 per year.

I do hope the electors give him the kicking at the election he deserves.

PAUL SNAPE
Conservative leader, CCDC

We really need to know more

I ALWAYS look forward to what George Adamson has to say, and last week's letter about the county council keeping monies intended for disabled adaptions in the Chase area was interesting.

However, as a county councillor he fails to provide any reasons for the County council withholding the funding, fails to inform readers that he has taken any action to remedy the situation, and fails to communicate what actions he will be taking to prevent any recurrence.

Also, as the leader of Cannock Chase Council, he fails to explain what the council has done to obtain this funding, fails to inform what pressure is being put on the county council to secure this funding and fails to say whether he has intervened in any way as leader of the council.

Perhaps he could address readers in future by offering the solutions he has sought.

KF
Rugeley

Economic strategy shows incompetence

THE Tories' economic strategy and ability to fairly reduce government borrowing in the Chancellor's Budget is now in tatters. And completely exposes the Government's incompetence with regard to its arbitrary attempts to force austerity on the vulnerable and working class.

The latest U-turn announced by the Chancellor to reverse the increase in National Insurance contributions leaves the Tories in a very precarious position.

This is the third failed attempt by the Government to try and force cuts on ordinary people, and it has clearly not worked. Even in their own ranks, Tory MPs demonstrated their lack of support for cuts to the disabled and people in receipt of Working Tax Credits.

COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON
Cannock South

It's unwise to gamble on country's uncertain future

NICOLA Sturgeon must be a gambler – she wants away from the Union so badly that she is willing to send her country into the unknown. I am not an economist but I do remember the time when a lot of English jobs were diverted to Scotland to help their economy.

Also the Scottish miners that were welcomed to Cannock Chase when their mines closed. I should imagine that we have benefited from their oil and oiled ourselves with their whisky. I do not think that a split is good for anyone.

ROGER ALLEN
Great Wyrley

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Female vote – of thanks to speaker

Etching Hill WI

BARBARA Andrew was the excellent speaker at the March meeting. Her subject was most appropriate as it coincided with International Women's Day.

The members thoroughly enjoyed an insight into the life of her grandmother Thirza Cove. Born in 1891, Thirza not only overcame many difficulties in her personal life, but she was a member of the Women's Social & Political Union, and one of the leading militant campaigners in the Suffragette movement.

Late in her life Thirza moved in with Barbara's parents and shared a bedroom with Barbara. When Thirza died Barbara inherited her writing slope, which contained items that Thirza had kept secret from her time with the suffragettes. Members were shown her hat ribbons, tiny belt, her sash, and an eight foot long silk scarf, now sadly disintegrating. These items are in the suffragette colours of purple, for dignity, white, for purity and green for hope.

In 1908 Thirza was imprisoned in Holloway for a month, along with 27 other women, for taking part in a demonstration of around 5,000 people in Parliament Square. She also visited Stoke-on-Trent to give speeches in Fountain Square, Hanley with her friend Sylvia Pankhurst, Emily's daughter.

After a vote of thanks and light refreshments the evening concluded with the WI business. The April meeting is the AGM.

Historic hall venue as sun springs out



Rotary Club members and guests at the historic Moseley Old Hall

THE Rotary Club of Cannock took advantage of the first day of spring by visiting Moseley Old Hall near Wolverhampton.

A group of 40, made up of Rotarians and guests enjoyed a little spring sunshine by exploring the gardens before being given a guided tour of The National Trust property.

Moseley Old Hall was built around 1600 and in September 1651, the priest-hole at Moseley was used to hide King Charles II after his defeat at the Battle of Worcester.

As the most wanted man in the country with a price of £1,000 on his head, he was forced to flee for his life.

After five days of travelling, mostly at night and on foot, he arrived and sheltered

Cannock Rotary Club

at Moseley Old Hall for two days and nights before making his way to escape to France.

As the rooms at Moseley Old Halls are relatively small the party was divided into three groups so volunteer guides were able to show the property in a more intimate way and provide the group with an insight what life was like in the 1600s. A meal at the 3 Hammers bistro at Coven followed.

For more about the club, email secretary@cannockrotary.co.uk or visit www.cannockrotary.co.uk

Donation for dementia group

THE March meeting included two speakers, Daphne from MASE who accepted a donation to assist in the running of the group, which supports patients with dementia and their carers and Margaret Cress.

Margaret greeted members in Indian with 'Na'mas'te', and then proceeded to give an informed

Cannock WI

talk on the inception and recruitment of the Gurkhas of Nepal into the British Army. The vote of thanks was given by Mary Fulleove.

Cannock WI hosted the Heathside Group Meeting which includes Heath

Hayes, Norton Canes and Sharnhall clubs on March 16 at St Luke's Church Hall. Pat Hall was the speaker on 'Isn't Life Funny?' followed by a buffet.

Helen Newman the new Staffordshire Federation president was in attendance.

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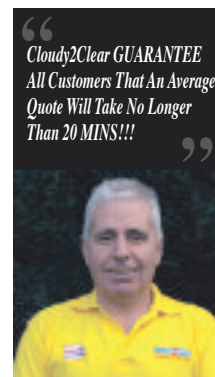
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'Active' website aims to improve quality of life

A NEW website has been launched to help people with physical, learning and health needs access information to improve their quality of life.

Well Active uses film, animation and a voice aid to make services, support and information on pathways to employment, independent living and local activities more accessible.

By working alongside Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles, disabled people in community were invited to develop their own ideas. In 2016, the website won a national Sports Community Impact Award for its co-production and engagement approach.

Staffordshire County Council commissioned the development of Well Active to raise the profile of the activities, information and support available to assist people to live independently.

Priority

The achievement was celebrated at an official launch ceremony at Chase Leisure Centre to tie in with Disability Access Day. Lisa Shephard, creative development manager for Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles, said: "By involving nearly 200 members of our local community in the process of creating this website, it has helped individuals develop important life skills."

The county council funded the project, and Alan White, cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing, said: "Promoting health and wellbeing activities for people with disabilities while increasing their independence remains a priority for the county council. This is a great resource."

Councillor Christine Mitchell, cabinet leader for culture and sport at Cannock Chase Council, said: "The website will provide a central place for people to access information."



Angela Schulp, left, district commissioner for the county council, Lisa Shephard, from Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles, Councillor Christine Mitchell, of Cannock Chase Council, and Adam Smith and Jessica Homer of Hednesford Valley High School

Hundreds back NHS petition

A PETITION calling on politicians in Staffordshire to 'say no' to the proposed NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) has been launched.

The five-year STP for Staffordshire, published in December, revealed that one of the county's three A&Es - Stafford's County Hospital, Royal Stoke, and Queen's in Burton - would be downgraded to an urgent care centre.

Nearly 500 people have backed the campaign in an attempt to 'save Staf-

fordshire's NHS'. The petition states: "We are calling on politicians to reject the findings of the Staffordshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan."

"We believe that the findings outlined in the Staffordshire STP are a footprint to make further devastating cuts to NHS." It says that those behind the petition are concerned about the reduction of A&E departments from three to two and that it will 'simply put further pressure on A&E departments in other parts of the county'.

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Police sniff out £10,000 cannabis haul



Fifteen plants were seized in total at the address in Hednesford Picture: @CannockPolice

A CANNABIS haul worth £10,000 was seized after police swooped at an address in Cannock Chase.

Officers from Cannock District Policing Team executed a warrant in Market Street, Hednesford, at 5pm last Wednesday under the Misuse of Drugs Act.

Initially they found nothing at the address but after smelling cannabis at a neighbouring property, they investigated further and made the discovery. It total, 15 plants were seized as well as production equipment.

One man was also arrested and has

been questioned further by officers. Chief Inspector Geoff Knight said: "This is a significant seizure in terms of size and location."

Behaviour

"Acting upon local intelligence, officers have been able to prevent a large quantity of cannabis becoming available for sale in our communities," he added.

"Those involved in the cultivation and distribution of illegal drugs need to understand that their behaviour does not go unnoticed and we will con-

tinue to strike when they least expect it."

A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman said: "Officers executed a warrant at a location in Market Street. Nothing was found at the address but while they were there, they could smell cannabis coming from a nearby address."

"During this search, they seized 15 cannabis plants valued at £10,000 as well as production equipment."

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GB Plastics links up with charity 'Buddy'



Karen Williams, left, founder of the Buddy Bag Appeal, with GB Plastics director Wendy Hill

GENERAL Building Plastics and the Buddy Bag Foundation are getting together this year to raise money for children in emergency care. Family business GB Plastics has its head office in Rugeley and a network of trade counters and branches across the Midlands.

A retailer and specialist supplier of low maintenance building products to the trade and DIY sectors, GB Plastics has selected the charity for all its fundraising throughout 2017. The Buddy Bag Foundation aims to deliver 20,200 Buddy Bags to 300 family refugees across the UK by 2020.

To support this target, it looks for companies or individuals to fundraise or donate to fund the creation of Buddy Bags in their area. The Buddy Bags are tailored for a wide age range, from newborn babies to teenagers, and contain all the essential items a child needs straight away, such as toiletries, pyjamas, socks and underwear, as well as comfort items such as a book, a photo frame and a teddy bear.

GB Plastics director Wendy Hill said: "The Buddy Bag Appeal is a great cause for GB Plastics to be involved in because the money we raise will go direct to helping children in our local area who are going through a very difficult time in their lives. Visit www.buddybagfoundation.co.uk

51 people die in fires over last seven years

FIFTY one people have been killed in fires in Staffordshire in the last seven years, figures show. Most of the deaths – 37 – happened in accidental house fires.

Last year, five people in the county were killed due to fire, including four dwelling blazes, but the number of fatal incidents has fallen since 2010 when there were 13.

It comes after an inquest found father-of-two Colin Dunn died in his garage in Six Ashes Road, Bobbington, last November after flames ignited from a cigarette that had not been put out properly.

Deputy Chief Fire Officer Rob Barber said: "Although the number of fatal fires in Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent is steadily declining, one is too many in the eyes of our service. This is why prevention is the heart of what Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service do.

"We have spent a long time researching what causes these incidents and are planning to launch a new campaign to target those most likely to be involved in a fatal fire in the near future. With the help of our partners and the

community we strive to continue to reduce the amount of fatal fires that occur."

The inquest into Mr Dunn's death revealed he had gone to investigate the fire in his garage after smoke came through a vent into the kitchen.

Last year, the parents of champion kickboxer Simon Hillier, from Hednesford, spoke of their 'hell' after he was killed in a blaze at SP Plastics in Stafford.

The 41-year-old father died alongside 57-year-old father-of-three Stewart Staples, also from Hednesford.

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Katie Love, owner of The Creation Station Cannock, said: "It's very often the mums that get in-

volved with arts and crafts with the kids – but I thought it would be nice if they didn't have to make their own Mother's Day card and gift!

"I get dads in my toddler classes who love to get involved, so I thought the dads and kids crafty Saturday would be a great idea," she added.

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UNEMPLOYMENT in the West Midlands rose in the three months to January despite the UK rate falling to its lowest since the summer of 1975, with a record number of people in work.

The regional total of 160,000 was up 9,000 or five per cent on the August to October quarter with the unemployment rate up from 5.3 per cent to 5.6 per cent.

The number in employment in the West Midlands was also down 18,000 or 0.7 per cent to 2.69 million. Nationally unemployment fell by 31,000 in the three months to January – to 1.58 million, the lowest for a decade – giving a jobless rate of 4.7 per cent.

Almost 32 million people are now in work, a jump of 92,000 over the quarter and 315,000 compared with a year earlier.

Figures for last month for people claiming unemployment benefits, including Universal Credit – where people are required to seek work – and Jobseeker's Allowance, were also up across the region.

Gradual

The West Midlands total rose 3,065 to 85,800 with Staffordshire up 210 to 5,485.

The gradual introduction of Universal Credit in the region has distorted figures because it widens the number of people who can claim. Wolverhampton's total was up 270 to 6,835 (4.3 per cent of the working population), Walsall rose 180 to 5,010 (three per cent), Sandwell by 175 to 7,240 (3.6 per cent) and Dudley by 110 to 5,800 (three per cent).

Cannock Chase had a rise of 50 to 815 (1.3 per cent), South Staffordshire up 25 to 750 (1.1 per cent), Stafford was up 20 to 685 (0.8 per cent) and Lichfield also up 20 to 435 (0.7 per cent).

In Wyre Forest, which includes Kidderminster, the claimants total rose by 35 to 790 (1.3 per cent). Employment Minister Damian Hinds said: "I'm delighted by another set of record-breaking figures showing more people in work than ever before and unemployment falling to its lowest in 12 years."

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Villagers in vow to fight greenbelt homes bid

“WE are prepared for the fight . . . the whole village will come up against it” – the vow from residents in Hammerwich now that plans to build 250 homes on greenbelt land.

An action group has been formed to fight the plans for land south of Highfields Road, with concerns over the extra traffic going through the village.

By Jack Avery

Now that the proposals have gone out to public consultation, residents hope they will be able to take thousands of letters of complaint to Lichfield District Council and get the scheme thrown out.

Hammerwich resident Dave King is heading up the action group, which is linked to a similar campaign in Burntwood against plans for dozens of homes proposed for greenbelt land east of Coulter Lane.

He said: “We are prepared for the fight.”

“We have taken a lot of advice from an expert on planning and in the first instance we are going to make everybody in the village aware of the plans.”

“It has not been that long but I am yet to meet a single resident who thinks the homes are a good idea.”

“The whole village will come up against it.”

Councillor Ian Pritchard, Lichfield District Council’s

cabinet member for economic growth, development and environment, said: “Following the detailed analysis we have found that some of the urban sites will not be deliverable for development within the plan’s timescale.”

“Where a settlement has not met its housing number requirement within the urban area, there are proposed allocations beyond the settlement boundary.”

As part of the consultation, which runs until 5pm on May 12, the council is running a series of events across the district that are open to everyone, where planners will be on hand to talk through the proposals and answer questions.

There will be one at the Old Mining College Centre in Queen Street, Chasetown, on April 3 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

To comment online, visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/allocations

Insect survey is creating a buzz



Kevin Mellors erects a Malaise trap to capture moths at Rugeley Quarry. Picture: Martin Neeves Photography & Film

A MONITORING scheme analysing the DNA of insects has been used to evaluate the natural condition and environmental ‘health’ of Rugeley Quarry on Cannock Chase.

It is hoped that the project, the first of its kind in the UK, will provide new solutions to improve habitats for wildlife at Cemex’s 400 operational sites in this country.

The pilot scheme at the firm’s Rugeley site revealed two rare and two scarce species of fly. Cemex is working with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) to restore lowland heathland on the site. The insects have been collected by using a Malaise trap and applying DNA barcoding technologies to map the species found there.

The project has revealed the presence of two nationally rare flies – Eurythraura albipennis and Platypalpus pulicarius – both of which are recorded on only three UK sites, plus the nationally scarce Meromyza mosquensis and Rhamphium micans. “Both this ground breaking technology and the results are of tremendous importance, and it has been fascinating to find such rare species present at Rugeley,” Cemex director Andy Spencer said.

“The DNA analysis of insects could offer the next generation of solutions to managing and conserving the biodiversity around the company’s 400 operational sites.”

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New unit on business park is a step nearer

Pension group joins march



Members of WASPI representing the Stafford, Cannock and Wolverhampton branch who joined the protest outside parliament

A CAMPAIGN group took their fight to parliament to raise awareness of a planned state pension age increase for women.

The Stafford, Cannock and Wolverhampton branch of Women Against State Pensions Inequalities marched with other WASPI groups from all over the country.

WASPI claims that the state pension rises will affect more than 68,000 people and, while it agrees with equality, it has grievances over the 'unfair way' these changes were implemented.

The local branch joined with more than 5,000 others in protest over the increase in their state pen-

sion age from 60 to 66 to protest outside Parliament.

Group spokesperson Lynn Tranah said: "There are over 3.48 million women affected by these changes, and we formed two years ago, enraged by the callous treatment they are experiencing."

"Many of the women who attended are badly and financially affected, some to the tune of £49,000 in lost state pensions."

"They believe women born in the 1950s are bearing the brunt of the Government's pension reform Acts of 1995 and 2011." Anyone interested in joining the group can email cswaspi@gmail.com

PLANS for the latest development at a Cannock business park have been submitted.

Midland commercial developer Trebor Developments has submitted the plans for a 102,000 sq ft industrial unit at the county council developed Kingswood Lakeside.

The development is set to be available for occupation during the first half of 2018.

The announcement of the new scheme, which will be known as Rapida at Lakeside, coincides with Trebor Developments' presence at MIPIM, the international commercial property event, where Trebor is one of the sponsors of Staffordshire County Council's inward investment service.

The developer recently completed an industrial facility at the county council's Redhill Business Park in Stafford.

Staffordshire County Council's economic growth leader Mark Winnington said: "Kingswood Lakeside is one of our flagship business parks with major companies operating there."

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"There has been a lot of activity and new development on site recently, and the Trebor unit will be another welcome addition."

"We have worked with Trebor at another of our sites at Redhill in Stafford and look forward to seeing this development in Cannock completed and ready for business," Councillor Winnington added.

"This is further demonstration of investor confidence in Staffordshire which we're able to showcase at MIPIM."

Bob Tattrie, managing partner of Trebor Developments, said: "We are delighted to bring forward a further, major, industrial development in the Midlands and to be developing again in Cannock, following the successful opening of the Gateway Retail Park in 2016."

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Interiors Italia, the trend-bucking interior superstore, has propped up the corner of Darlington Street and Waterloo Road for nearly a decade.

To get it ready for the next 10 years, the store is getting ready for a makeover, but before they can start... everything must go.

"I can't wait to get started," said Store Manager Roberta Colavito, "But before we can begin, we need to sell everything. We're having a huge sale and at these prices I hope people don't camp outside the shop. We're closing for two weeks to give the entire store a monumental makeover."

The doors will close at 6pm on Tuesday, April 18 to allow the store to complete its refurbishment. The new look store will open at 10.30am on Friday, April 28, when customers can catch the first glimpse of the revamped showroom.

Promotions

Until then, the customer service desk will keep normal shop hours and the helpful staff can tell you all about the updated store. As the launch draws closer they'll also be on hand to explain the offers and promotions to mark the relaunch.

For 10 years the 'Italian furniture shop', has forged its place in the heart of Wolverhampton's city centre. Roberta believes the store has held its ground against disruption in the retail market for many reasons.

"Perhaps we've held on so well because of the store's renowned style and its unique range, or because it has such a loyal customer base."

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customers love to discover and get inspiration when they visit the store.

Here, they can also feel and interact with the products and that isn't possible when you're shopping online."

The new look store will introduce a large selection of beautiful oak furniture and on the first floor customers will discover one of the largest independent bed centres in Wolverhampton. The refurbishment will also mean improved elevator access.

The improved lifts will enable shoppers to enjoy all three floors without the need to have a sit down half way, unless of course they fancy trying out one of the new designer Italian sofas. From now until the launch, the business will

"It is our goal to provide our customers with the best possible furniture shopping experience"

be recruiting new staff to help in the refurbished store. Applicants can register their interest here at <http://www.italianfurnitureshop.co.uk>

"We are extremely grateful for all the support that we have received," Roberta Colavito concludes.

"We would like to thank everyone for their

patience and understanding while we enter this exciting phase of development. It is our goal to provide our customers with the best possible furniture shopping experience and on April 28, we move one step closer to that dream."

The signs have gone up in the windows and the 'Everything Must Go Sale' begins this Saturday (25) at 10.30 am.

Interiors Italia will be offering huge savings on all shop floor display items to clear the store ready for the refit. Customers can also take advantage of extra discounts on offer for new orders during the sale period both in store and online.

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Complete resurfacing needed at Five Ways

REGARDING the 'pothole misery' at Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes (Chronicle, March 9) I also reported this issue, along with 11 other local long-standing 'blackspots', on MP Amanda Milling's pothole-reporting webpage in January 2017.

In reality, I don't expect any action on any of them anytime soon, as the highways authority's response to the upkeep and maintenance of our roads

can at best be described as 'pathetically inept'. I hope it doesn't take an unfortunate fatality or serious injury of a motorist/cyclist to stir this important organisation into getting its act together, before possibly facing criminal charges related to the neglect its' road maintenance responsibilities.

Regarding the Five Ways Island issue, I can only hope that IF and when the repair is actioned, that it is with a

complete resurface, and not a 'Bodgit and Scarper Ltd' quick-fix 'fill and hit twice with a spade' job, with inevitable re-repair at additional expense required several weeks later.

We are a First World country that is rapidly descending to a maintained road infrastructure which is of Third World status.

MICHAEL KNOWLES
Heath Hayes

Potholed roads are keeping garages busy

WITH reference to Stile Cop Road between Rugeley and Hazel Slade, I don't dispute that this needs sorting but I'm afraid there are much bigger (floods) problems on our A-roads that need addressing first ("Action call on hazard at flooding hotspot", March 16).

Take the A460 from junction 11 of the M6 towards Cannock which now is 45 per cent potholed and if you drive in a straight line you risk severe suspension and wheel damage. And when it rains, the first island you get to is 'flooded' and after 18 months like this the only action taken was to erect a flood sign!

Unfortunately this is not an isolated case but pretty much the norm for South Staffordshire roads in general. On the upside it keeps garages busy with new engines for water damaged cars along with new suspension.

Keep paying your car tax, folks!

DAVID KINGSTON
Cheslyn Hay

Smooth as a snooker table? That's the cue to complain

OH, JBE, I do agree with you ("This pothole problem is actually getting worse", Letters, March 16).

The roads round here really do make me blue.

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POTHOLE MISERY AT BUSY ISLAND

REPORT BY JACK BERRY

At least 38 reports of potholes on just one road in the Cannock Chase area have been made. But the council has not tackled the problem.

Jack Berry reports that 38 potholes have been reported on a single road in the Cannock Chase area. The council has not tackled the problem.

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Readers were keen to contact us with their stories about potholed roads around the Cannock Chase district following our recent reports. Here are some of their reactions to what is becoming a menace for drivers and cyclists alike.

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Business boss in plea to help overseas trade

Vets hits new heights



Hamish and Rachel Duncan, clinical director and practice manager

DIRECTORS of 387 Veterinary Centre in Great Wyrley are celebrating after the practice was awarded platinum level in their latest Investors in People (IIP) assessment.

The centre was assessed against IIP's new sixth generation framework in December, and is the first UK vet practice to receive IIP's top award.

Fewer than one in 200 IIP accredited organisations attain platinum status, and 387 Veterinary Centre shares this accolade with only 27 other UK businesses.

This follows hot on the heels of their SPVS Wellbeing Award pre-

sented at this year's SPVS/ VPMA Congress in January.

"We first started working with Investors in People in 2013 when we recognised we needed more support with the leadership and management challenges brought on by growth in the business," practice manager Rachel Duncan said.

"We've always worked hard to maintain a friendly, happy and forward thinking environment, regardless of whether we employ two or 10 staff. But to rise from core accreditation to Platinum level under the new, much more rigorous framework in three years is just amazing."

MORE needs to be done by the Government to improve infrastructure and promote international trade, a Staffordshire business boss has said.

The reaction to the Budget from the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce is that it will signal 'minimal change' for Staffordshire businesses, with some calling it a 'step in the right direction'.

But there is still room for improvement, according to the group's chief executive Sara Williams. She said: "More needs to be done in the coming months to improve infrastructure, promote international trade, and encourage lagging business investment to ensure Staffordshire is Brexit-ready."

"As anticipated, the Budget signalled minimal change for Staffordshire businesses. Short-term support for firms hardest hit by business rates rises will be welcomed, along with commitments to technical education, digital connectivity, easier R&D tax credits and a one-year delay to digital tax reporting for the very smallest firms. Conversely, hikes to dividend taxes and National Insurance for the self-employed will be viewed far less positively by entrepreneurs."

Among the announcements made by the Chancellor was the provision of £23 million to improve roads in the Midlands, compared to £90m in the north.

He has pledged an extra £2 billion over three years to combat the social care crisis, and a £100m plan to ease the pressure in A&E units.

The Budget has been met with a mixed reaction, but in terms of investment in technical skills, Staffordshire Chambers' enterprise co-ordinator Tom Nadin said: "Businesses across Staffordshire, especially in our manufacturing sector, continue to call out for support to develop a workforce with higher level technical qualifications."



Ms Williams

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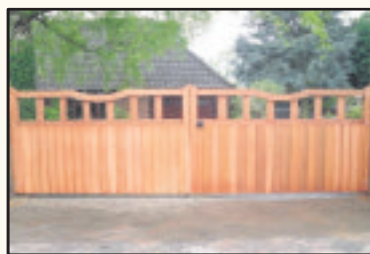
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Buyer pays £8k for boat – then vanishes



Steve McDonald, from Huntington, with the narrowboat he sold months ago but the new owner has failed to collect

HE sold the boat for £8,000 – but almost a year on, Steve McDonald is wondering why the buyer has now disappeared.

Mr McDonald arranged the sale of the traditional narrowboat in April last year after it was put on ebay by a friend.

The buyer, a man called Gary, visited his business in Cannock and paid an initial £1,000 before giving him £7,000 the following week.

Mr McDonald agreed to allow the buyer to carry out work on the boat while it was in his garden, before taking it away six months later.

But after a few visits to carry out

work on boat in the garden, the buyer has not returned since July.

"I've tried everything to get hold of him since," said Mr McDonald, who runs The Cottage bed and breakfast in Huntington. "I've called his mobile but it goes dead, I've searched on the internet, I've asked around."

"But I haven't heard anything, and the boat is still here, waiting to be picked up. I've got the money, I spent it on the business. I really want to help the guy."

Mr McDonald believes the buyer was from Fordhouses in Wolverhampton. He said he arrived with his partner on a number of occasions. He added: "I

need the boat removed really. I've got planning permission for a bungalow on the garden, and want to sell the land to a developer."

"I'm going to give it a bit longer, but if it stays it will end up being sold again or scrapped."

Mr McDonald bought the boat in 2002 and had planned to renovate it, taking it from the water to his garden in Pear Tree Close.

But his commitment to the bed and breakfast business meant he did not have the time, and planned to sell it.

He said: "I'd appeal for anyone who knows him to get in touch." Mr McDonald is on 07818 628249.

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Army driver's damaged gravestone is replaced

HE died in hospital 150 miles from home, four months after taking a bullet during the build-up to one of the bloodiest battles of the First World War.

Now Driver George Gough's brave actions have been honoured by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) at the parish church in Norton Canes where he was baptised 22 years earlier.

An original family headstone had fallen into disrepair but Mike Inskipp, a doctor living in Australia, whose grandfather Harry Penton served alongside Mr Gough, came forward to pay for a replacement.

The young soldier's relatives were traced following an appeal in the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star, and they agreed to let the grave be taken over by the CWGC so it would never fall into disrepair again.

Sad

Mr Inskipp paid the £1,000 cost of the memorial and transfer from France. The new gravestone was installed more than three years after it was discovered broken and overgrown by historians Richard Pursehouse and Lee Dent.

Mr Pursehouse said: "It was so sad to see the broken cross. It's been a long and complicated process but Lee and I feel extremely humbled that we were able to play a part in getting this soldier remembered for future generations."

Mr Gough was buried with full military honours at St James Church in Norton Canes having been wounded shortly before the Battle of Loos.

The pitman was the youngest son



George Gough – fatally injured



Harry Penton served alongside Mr Gough



Mr Inskipp paid £1,000 for the new memorial of John and Eliza Gough, of Hednesford Road, Norton Canes, and worked as a ropeman at Cannock's Conduit Colliery. He and Harry Penton had worked at the same pit, then joined the Territorial Force, known as the Terriers, at Norton Canes and went off to France together, becoming driv-



The new gravestone at St James Church with the 2nd North Midland Field Company.

At the front, Mr Gough took a bullet in his shoulder which paralysed him from the waist down during the build-up to the Battle of Loos in August 1915. Despite doctors' best efforts, he died four months later..

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Grants will help firms to expand

TWO more businesses in the Cannock Chase district have expanded, thanks to the Let's Grow Programme.

Syco Graphix in Hednesford and Norton Canes-based PC Paramedics have secured grant funding of up to £5,000 each, to help grow their business and create jobs.

The Hednesford firm is using the grant to add a mezzanine floor to its unit, update its website and employ an apprentice.

PC Paramedics will use its grant to proceed with a new marketing campaign to increase business.

Part funded by Chase Community Partnership and Cannock Chase Council, the Let's Grow Programme is aimed at helping small to medium-sized businesses in the Cannock Chase district to grow and expand.

Lots of laughs at Keys Park

HEDNESFORD Town Football Club will be filled with laughter this spring.

An Evening of Comedy, featuring performances from three comedians, will be held at Keys Park on Friday, May 12, from 7.30pm until 11.45pm, with the last entry at 9pm. Tickets are £15 each. Minimum age is 18.

Call 01543 422870 for further information.

FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

Date set for final dedication service at mining memorial

PLANS for the dedication of the fourth and final phase of the Hednesford Mining Memorial are now in place.

Five hundred named bricks were laid in November, bringing the total to 4,034. The dedication service will be held on April 22 at 2pm. The town centre will be closed to traffic for the occasion, and early arrival is suggested as car parking may be limited.

The service will once again be conducted by the Rt Rev Nigel McCulloch, former Bishop of Manchester, who has had a long connection with the mining industry, at one time being Bishop for Mining Communities.

He also has an affinity with the area as his wife Celia lived in both Cannock and Rugeley when her father, Tim Townsend, was vicar of those parishes.

Local lay preacher and former miner Jim Bullock will also be at the service, as will the Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire, Ian Dudson, and other local dignitaries.

The music will again be provided by Lea Hall Brass Band – formerly the Rugeley Power Station Band – and the Chase Orpheus Male Choir, both of whom have been enthusiastic support-

By David Banner

ers of the project since the first dedication in 2006.

It is expected that the service will last for 45 minutes.

There will be a limited amount of seating provided for those who are not able to stand for the duration of the service.

Mike Mellor, president of Chase Arts for Public Spaces, said: "This has been a wonderful project to undertake and be involved with. I am so proud of what the committee has achieved."

"The many conversations I've had with those who have purchased bricks shows just how much this mining memorial means to so many people."

"It is indeed 'A Lasting Tribute' to the industry and the people who worked within it."



The herd of fallow deer who were captured in this lovely shot on the Chase Pic: @Z70photo

Herd about all these beauties?

THEY are commonly known as Bambi by animal lovers throughout the world – and the sight of them on Cannock Chase never fails to delight.

These sometimes hard-to-snap fallow deer were spotted by Twitter user and keen amateur photographer @Z70photo, who took this stunning picture while out walking on Cannock Chase.

Deer have been found at the beauty spot for centuries, and between 800 and 1,000 are thought to live on there.

Eagle-eyed @Z70photo also captured stunning shots of the early-evening sky.

He said: "Sunshine and Deer on Cannock Chase tonight #Staffordshire #Cannock #Photography #Sunset #Wildlife #ThePhotoHour @StaffsSkies."

Traders sure next market will again be success

PREPARATIONS are under way for Hednesford's second artisan market after the first event proved a big success.

The first artisan market earlier this year featured crafts, gifts and specialist food and drink, in response to a call from residents for regular markets to return to the town centre.

A second is now scheduled for April 29.

Carol Fittes, chairwoman of Hednesford in Partnership, said: "In all of the consultations we've done with local residents, the majority of people asked for regular markets back in Hednesford."

"It is, historically, a market town after all, and we believe these speciality markets pay tribute to that heritage. It's a great foundation to build on, and I know the next one in April, celebrating Staffordshire Day, will be bigger and better."

Paul Woodhead, vice-chairman of the partnership, said: "This is something that our entire community has been seeking for quite some time."

Russell Dean, of Sketts, which organises the markets, said: "There's a great community spirit in the area and with the backing of the local groups I am sure each event will be successful and a benefit to the whole town."

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He's the first to admit he could have ended up on the 'scrapheap' for good, but James Arthur is reclaiming his dreams. The singer talks to The Ticket about growing up, and why arena tours and a self-help book are up next.

The night before the Brits last month, James tweeted that if anyone had told him a year ago he'd be up for two awards, his response would have been, 'F**k off'.

And who could blame him? His tumultuous period after winning The X Factor back in 2012 was well-documented.

He rowed with fellow musicians online, offended the LGBT community and got dropped by Syco, Simon Cowell's record label.

It all read like a tale of self-destruction, rather than one of music success.

But now the Middlesbrough-born 29-year-old is back – and as far as surprise turnarounds go, he's crafted a career-revival that bows down only to Craig David's. He'll bring his solo tour to plays Birmingham's O2 Academy on Friday, March 24, and is on the line-up for V Festival in Weston Park in August.

James may not have taken any gongs home from the Brits but says it was an 'honour' to be nominated. Before that, his sophomore album, *Back From The Edge* – released in October, shot to number one in the charts, as did lead single *Say You Won't Let Go*; he's back on the books at Syco, and has just started on a UK tour that runs throughout March.

MELTDOWN

"It's mind-blowing," he mutters softly, rolling his rings around his fingers as he speaks.

"At the Brits two years ago, Jimmy Carr got up and made some crack about me having a meltdown, and I remember watching it, thinking, 'I am a joke in this country, there's no coming back from this'.

"Not only was I an X Factor winner that got dropped by Syco, and when that happens you're never heard of again, but everyone thought I was a clown. I was in those 'where are they now' articles and I was like, 'F**k me, I'm that guy, I'm on the scrapheap'."

James credits his escape from the overcrowded pop scrapheap to a spirit forged through his unbalanced upbringing.

"I remember when my parents put me up for foster care and no one gave a f**k about me. I've been a survivor for so many years, I've always felt like I've been trying to survive and always found a way to climb out of the s**t. That's just been a theme of my life, it's the mentality I've had to get out of the mire."

Opening up about that journey – from living in a bedsit, to winning The X Factor, and then watching it all crumble down around him – he says it left him feeling 40 or 50 years old.

"It's like I've been around for a long time, and to some people it might seem a bit bizarre me saying, 'I'm back from the edge', but it is wild when you think about it."

He says the comeback was fuelled by his on/off girlfriend, professional dancer Jessica Grist.

"I pushed everyone away, I ignored everyone. It was just me and Jess, who was so supportive and helped me through a million panic attacks and a million calling ambulances."

James has suffered from 'crippling' panic attacks since first

Back from the brink – James's new tour sold out in 10 minutes



appearing on X Factor, and reveals he has plans to pen an autobiography that will also serve as a self-help book for fans who endure similar issues.

Music's helped him cope with his anxiety, he says, and he wants to use his public platform to inspire others who feel overwhelmed.

"I'm really passionate about it and I really care," James explains. "My message to those that do have it

[anxiety] is, I know regular things can be so difficult – going to the shop, just going outside – but I'm doing it. And I'm having to go out and be judged by it and by the world. So if I can travel to France and play a gig in a train station with thousands of people around, then you can get up and go to the shop, buy a pint of milk and you will survive, you'll be all right."

As for returning to Syco – the label reportedly wanted him back after Simon Cowell listened to James's second record – the singer says he initially wanted to reject their offer, but relented because he's a 'sucker for a story'.

"When they asked me to come back, I thought, 'Well I'm number one on iTunes already, so f**k you', but I'm a massive fan of fairy tales and underdog stories. I'm the

I pushed everyone away, I ignored everyone. It was just me and Jess

one person in history that they came back to, I like that that will be written, it's a bit of an ego thing.

"I felt like I had to prove myself to them, to let them know how good I am, how mature I've become and how much I've grown up."

For James, that sense of maturity means having more diplomacy when dealing with the label's A&R – those responsible for looking after musicians and their output.

"I'd never experienced A&R before and it p**ed me off. I hated A&R. I was like, 'Don't tell me how to make music, I've just won The X Factor, have a bit of faith in me – I'm James Arthur, I'm the best thing that's ever come from this show. I'm gonna make you a lot of money,'" he admits.

"But that's not how it works. If you're signed to a major label, you have an A&R, they do have to give opinions and if I was left to structure songs, we'd have eight-minute, obscure left-of-centre tracks."

He's pleased that *Back From The Edge*'s success means he can now perform some different songs live. No doubt his fans felt the same: James's UK tour sold out in just over 10 minutes.

"We could've done arenas this time," he says, "but I'm happy because I love to do those packed out rooms."

If his current winning streak continues, he'll be playing those arena tours in no time...

● James plays O2 Academy Birmingham on Friday.
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On tour –New Model Army



Rock stalwarts spring back after Winter album

STALWARTS of the alternative rock scene for more than 35 years, New Model Army are back with a tour that brings them to Bilston's Robin 2 venue on Saturday.

The tour comes after releasing latest album *Winter* with customary contrariness at the height of last summer. Formed by Justin Sullivan in Bradford in 1980, New Model Army's beginnings were inspired by punk rock and the incendiary atmosphere of the times.

Since then, they have had a long, creative and eventful journey. They have been massively influential in post-punk, folk-rock, political-rock, goth, metal and all kinds of musical sub-cultures but have steadfastly refused to belong to any club that would have them as members. NMA have built up an almost religious devotion amongst fans. Having grasped early on

that the Internet was going to revolutionise the music industry, from the mid-1990s they set out on the now fashionable wholly independent path of controlling all aspects of their output. As a result, they have outlasted most of their peers.

Winter was released on the band's own Attack Attack label. This album saw New Model Army receive the best critical response of their career and top 30 chart positions in UK and Germany.

The album is a powerful and emotionally intense body of work. Originally formed as a three piece, the current five piece features Michael Dean on drums, Dean White on keyboards and guitar, Marshall Gill on guitar and Ceri Monger on bass.

Tickets for New Model Army, supported by Under A Banner, at the Robin 2 cost £20 in advance or £22 on the door.

I'm just a normal bloke – honestly!



AFTER a sell-out autumn tour, the star of BBC TV's *Live At The Apollo*, *Mock The Week* and Channel 4's *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, Rob Beckett is back on the road touring the UK.

The 31-year-old comic from South London, nicknamed 'the Mouth of the South' due to his toothy grin, is one of the most popular comedians in the country, quick-witted with a matey likability.

"I just try and be a normal bloke," observes Rob, who is the popular host of the Absolute Radio show, *Rock n' Roll Football*.

"At the end of the day, we're just chatting on stage. I'm genuinely

grateful that people come to see me. If it wasn't for the audience, I wouldn't have a jet-wash, I'd just have an ordinary hose!

"I've done hundreds of low-paid jobs in my time. I used to work in a flower market carrying around bags of compost. So the fact that I can now put my face on a poster and people will turn up for the show makes me so pleased."

The comedian, who between 2012 and 2014 co-presented ITV2 spin-off show *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!* NOW!, says his rapport with audiences stems from his natural curiosity.

"I'm just nose! I love talking to the audience and getting them involved. I really like hearing their stories."

Another element that keeps his Mouth of the South show fresh is the fact that Rob's material is constantly evolving.

The stand-up says: "I don't want to be living in fear of altering a routine. I'd rather change it and let it progress. I enjoy that much more."

On tour Rob will be covering such down-to-earth, subjects as holidays, Christmas, cold calls and nights out.

He adds: "Before I did stand-up, I'd always been rubbish at everything. Then I started doing comedy, and all of a sudden I finally found something I was good at and I'm not letting it go."

Rob is at Birmingham Town Hall on Saturday (April 8). See www.thsh.co.uk or call 0121 780 3333.

Brothers set to spread the joy

INFLUENTIAL Scottish rock band The Jesus & Mary Chain, AKA Reid brothers Jim and William (pictured), release *Damage and Joy*, their first album for 19 years today and play Birmingham O2 Institute on March 31.

The Blossoms had a great 2016, headlining their first UK tour and hitting the no.1 spot with their eponymous debut album. See them at Birmingham O2 Academy on Wednesday (29). Indie popsters Circa Waves play Brum's O2 Institute on Thursday (30).



Acerbic Lee set to provide comedy

AFTER several years of his BBC TV show Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle, Content Provider is acerbic Shropshire-born Lee's first new full-length show since the award-winning *Carpet Remnant World*.

It is being staged at the Symphony Hall, Birmingham, on Monday and Tuesday night.

Other comedy highlights are in Wolverhampton with Ignacio Lopez and Simon Emanuel at the Grand Theatre's Encore Lounge tomorrow (Friday); then Harry Hill's sometime assistant and Albert Square resident Charlie Baker at Wolverhampton Slade Rooms on Saturday.

Comic and former Bilston resident Tom Stade tops a four-man bill, also featuring Elliot Steel, Ian Stone and John Fothergill, at The Glee Club, in Birmingham's Arcadian Centre, tomorrow and Saturday.

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THURSDAY 30 MARCH - SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2017 | 7.15PM
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6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stars: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Harry Henry. (R) **8.00** Scrambled!: Titans Go. **8.30** Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School. **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Alphabetical. (R) **10.30** 12.15: Carry On Follow That Camel. (1967) **11.00** ITV News. Weather. (R) **12.25** 5.15: Henry: The Movie. (2011) Children's comedy, starring Steve Stevenson. **2.10** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **3.00** Bargain Shop Wars. (R) **3.30** Tipping Point. (R) **4.30** The Chase. (R) **5.25** 7.00: Weather. (R) **5.40** ITV News.

6.00 You've Been Framed! Unlimited. Harry Hill narrates.

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway. The entertainer duo try their hands at archery in Ant v Dec and Harry Hill, who join them for a special End of the Show Show.

8.30 The Voice UK. The sought-after contract with Polydor Records becomes ever more tangible a goal as the eight remaining would-be pop icons enter the semi-final. Harry Hill, who has been on hand to the battle rounds, the knockout stage and the quarter-finals, the contestants should be more than a little familiar with the pressures of a live performance. However, with the start of the grand final in the offing, the pressure has never been higher for the singers. As always, coaches Will.i.am, Tom Jones, Gavin Rossdale and Simon Cowell are on hand to deliver their verdicts on each performer's voice-work, and ultimately cut the number of hopeful stars by half, as only four competitors can progress through to the final. Emma Willis gives viewers with access to all the backstage drama and on-stage reactions as events unfold.

10.20 ITV News: Weather.

11.35 Lethal Weapon. A string of neighbourhood burglaries hits the force as the name for Murtagh.

11.35 The Chase. (R)

12.30 Jackpot247. (R) **4.00** BST Who's Doing the Dishes? (R)

15 The King of Queens. (R) **6.40** Mobile 11 The Grid. **7.10** British Rally Championship. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Frasier Companion. (R) **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.55** The Simpsons. (R) **11.25** The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Extreme Food. **1.00** Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix. (R) **2.00** The Restaurant Man. (R) **3.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. (R) **4.35** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.35** Grand Designs. (R)

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**

7.00 **Escape to the Channel.** Dick and Angel only have a few weeks to prepare for their wedding. But the Channel is nowhere near ready to receive the 200 guests they have invited and finding reliable, affordable workers is proving difficult. Dick overcomes the damning of the moat and the installation of a new, eco-friendly sewage system, while Angel turns her attention to giving the rooms a distinctive decor. Last in the series.

8.00 **Film: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel.** (2011) Seven English pensioners looking for a fresh start are drawn to an advert for a hotel in the Indian city of Jaipur, and plan to spend their retirement there. They arrive to find the building dilapidated but are won over by the enthusiastic young manager, and each embarks on their own adventures in the city. Comedy drama, starring Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Maggie Smith and Dev Patel.

10.25 **Film: Robin Hood.** (2010) An archer returning from the crusades faces a plot by a traitorous knight to bring about a French conquest of England. Medieval adventure, with Russell Crowe and Kate Blanchett.

2.00 (BST) Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. Part one of two. Gordon Ramsay visits Mill Street Bistro in Norwalk, Ohio, where he encounters a chef who has a flair for the dramatic. The best menu from New York to Los Angeles. (R) **2.50** The Lag. Singer-songwriter James Blunt joins Adam Hills Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for a comic review of the significant moments of the year. (R) **3.50** The Thin Red Line. Omphalos.

10.00 **Milkslake!** 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.30** Access. **10.35** On Benefits: Life on the Dole. (R) **11.30** On Benefits: Life on the Dole. (R) **12.30** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **1.30** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **2.30** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **3.30** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **4.30** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **5.30** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.25 NCIS. The first installment of a two-part crossover with **NCIS: New Orleans**, in which the DC team co-operates with their Louisiana counterparts to catch a poisoner. (R)

7.10 NCIS: New Orleans. The final part of a crossover with the original **NCIS**. As the FBI sends a team to New Orleans to help find track down the person responsible for the aircraft murders. (R)

8.00 NCIS. The team suspects foul play when a seaman who was set to testify before a grand jury dies before he can make his court appearance. When it becomes clear the man was murdered, the subsequent investigation reveals that a previously thwarted human trafficking ring has been re-established. Meanwhile, a storm causes a massive power outage, and McGee seeks a room for the night among his colleagues. Naval crime drama, starring Sean

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 **When Celebrity Goes Horribly Wrong.** Contributors including **Unit 5's** Jaymi Hensley, Vanessa Feltz, Carole Malone, Adam Rickitt and Carol Pearce recall the past stars, actors, comedians and even restaurateurs involved in everything from sex scandals to televised meltdowns. Unflattering episodes featured including Jimmy Carr's public shaming for tax evasion, **Neighbours** star David's blood diamond debacle, Justin Lee Collins's care-stopping harassment conviction and Leo Sayer's "clean pants" rant in the **Celebrity Big Brother** house. Plus, **Unit 5's** Diamond of **Southside** and **Unit 5's** Bell fame, reveals the truth behind his ill-judged sex tape and veteran newscaster Ed Mitchell describes how alcoholism left him homeless

11.55 Access.

12.05 SuperCasio. **4.10** Film: (BST) **Unbreakable** (2000) (PG) **4.30** **Unbreakable** (2000) (PG) **5.05** Angels of Arm. (R)

7BC Britain
7.00 Britain's Outlaws: Highwaymen, Pirates and Rogues **8.00** Timewatch: The Last Days of World War One **9.00** Follow the Money **11.00** Top of the Pops **1930**
12.15 Blondie: One Way or Another **2.30** BST Radio 4: The New York and the Making of Parallel Lines **3.20** Big in America: British Hits in the USA **4.20** Sounds of the Eighties **4.50** Close
ITV2
11.35 Britain's Got Talent: Ant and Dec's Top 10 Moments **12.35** Take Me Out **1.50** BST Radio 4: The New York and the Making of Parallel Lines **2.50** FYI **3.55** Mr Bean **5.05** Rumour Has It (2005)
3.55 Mr Bean **5.05** Film: Despicable Me (2010) **6.05** FYI **14.00** **6.10** Film: Despicable Me (2010) **7.00** Scorpion
8.00 Film: Evan Almighty (2007) **9.00** FYI **9.05** Film: Evan Almighty
(2007) **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** Celebrity Juice **Live** **11.35** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** (BST) American Dad! **2.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** Teleshopping **2.50** Teleshopping
ITV3
11.35 Inspector Morse **1.50** Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy **Late 3.35** Rosemary & Thyme **4.40** A Touch of Frost **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Lewis **11.00** Rising Damp **Forever 12.00** Wycliffe **2.05** (BST) **ITV3**
Nightvision **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV4
11.00 The Big Fish Off **12.00** Fishing Impossible **1.00** Pawn Stars **1.30** TV Racing **Live** from Newbury and Kelso. Coverage of today's race meetings at Newbury and Kelso. **4.00** Pawn Stars **5.15** Race 7 **7.25** World Cup Qualifier **Live**. Portugal v Hungary (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** An Audience with Billy Connolly **11.05** Film: Assassins (1995) **12.10** FYI **14.00** **12.15** Film: Assassins (1995) **2.45** (BST) **ITV4** **Nightstream** **3.00** Teleshopping
E4
12.00 Black-ish **1.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** Film: Addams Family Values (1993) **4.00** Film: Addams Family Values (1993) **4.00** Film: Addams Family Values (1993) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: Prometheus (2012) **11.30** Gogglebox **12.35** Bizarre **ER** **2.35** (BST) **12.45** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. **4.45** Melissa & Joey **5.35** Revenge
Film4
1.00 Paddington (2014) **2.50** City of Ember (2008) **4.40** Brewster's Millions (1985) **6.45** School of Rock (2003) **9.00** This Is England (2006) **11.05** Dead Man's Shoes (2004) **12.45** Daredevil (2013) **3.55** RUSH **CRASH**

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Thandie Newton

Line of Duty (BBC1, 9pm)

New series. Thandie Newton stars in the fourth instalment of the crime drama as a detective on the trail of a serial killer. She is determined to catch the culprit as soon as possible and prove her worth to her superiors – but a colleague fears her efforts may have led to a miscarriage of justice, and alerts the AC-12 team to the situation. Jason Watkins, Lee Ingleby, Adrian Dunbar, Vicky McClure, Simon Millar, Elva Trill and Frank Cannon also star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Flog It! (R) **2.15** Countryfile Spring Diaries. (R) **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** Shop Well for Less? (R) **5.35** The Best of Red Nose Day.

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 **Countryfile.** This week's show comes from Denbighshire, where Matt Baker meets one of the country's most successful sheep farmers while Ellie Harrison observes the spring mating rituals of grouse and goes in search of adders on the moorland. Sean Fletcher meets an artist who makes edible flowers. Adam Henson visits a college in Cumbria that provides a sheppdog training course, and Tom Heat examines the future of British farming. Including weather for the week ahead.

8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Burton Constable Hall near Hull, which is home to a collection of treasures. Objects brought in to be valued include a ship's anchor that was found in a garden pond, a medal awarded to a sailor for helping to recover Captain Scott's ship from the Antarctic in 1901, some 17th-century flat pack furniture, and a flimsy booklet that proved to be a profitable investment.

9.00 **Line of Duty.** New series. A detective is determined to bring a serial killer to justice and prove herself to her superiors – but her efforts may have led to a miscarriage of justice.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 **Film: Iron Man 3.** (2013) The armoured avenger hunts for the mastermind behind an untraceable series of bombings, despite being cut off from his usual resources and traumatised by a recent brush with death. His search uncovers a secret conspiracy involving a drug that renders the user indestructible. Superhero adventure sequel, starring Robert Downey Jr.

12.30 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.45 An Island Parish. (R) **7.15** Around the World in 80 Gardens. (R) **8.15** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** Countryfile. (R) **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** Nigel Slater: Eating Together. (R) **11.45** Simply Nigella. (R) **12.15** **Film:** The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) Oscar Wilde comedy, starring Michael Redgrave. **1.45** Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman. (R) **2.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **3.00** The House That £100K Built. (R) **4.00** Back to the Land with Kate Humble. (R) **5.00** Athletics.

6.00 **Inside the Factory: Bicycles.** Gregg Wallace explores the largest bicycle factory in Britain which produces 150 folding bike every 24 hours and joins a multi-stage manual production line to make his own bicycle. Meanwhile Cherry Healey gets some tips from Cycling Team GB to help us all improve our pedal power, including how lowering your body position can make a 10 per cent improvement to speed and efficiency. And historian Ruth Goodman reveals that folding bikes date back to the 1870s, and how 70,000 folding "parabikes" were manufactured during the Second World War, some of which played a role in the D-Day landings. (R)

7.00 **Robot Wars.** Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present the next stage of the contest, with robots Supernova, Frostbite, Wyrm, High 5, Crustacean, Ironside 3, Pulsar, and Apex battling it out.

8.00 **Top Gear.** Chris Harris and Matt LeBlanc compete in a race across the Arabian peninsula, pitting a Bugatti Chiron against an assortment of other ways of travelling – with money no object.

9.00 **Turkey with Simon Reeve.** The first of two programmes in which the presenter explores the country that lies at the crossroads between Europe and Asia, and discovers the dramatic changes it is undergoing.

10.00 **Film: Cold in July.** (2014) Premiere. A man finds his life descending into chaos after being hailed as a hero for shooting a burglar in his home. Crime thriller, starring Michael C Hall.

11.45 **Live at the Apollo.** (R) **12.15** **Film: Night Train to Lisbon.** (2013) **2.00** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **3.00** Holby City. (R) **4.00** This Is BBC Two.

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7.30 **You've Been Framed! Gold.** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from giddy grandmas, cute kids and crazy animals to below-the-belt mishaps, practical jokers and painful-looking accidents. (R)

8.00 **Vera.** The detective is drawn into Newcastle's underworld to discover the identity of a murder victim found dead in the river, with no clue as to who he is apart from a distinctive drugs wrapper. She discovers the dead man had ties to some very dangerous people, many of whom may have wanted him dead, while a witness's testimony links the case to a remote farm where a murder took place 13 years previously. The connection brings Kenny's past back to haunt him, as he was responsible for seeing the perpetrator convicted.

10.00 **ITV News: Weather.** **10.15** **World Cup Qualifier Highlights.** England v Lithuania. Action from the Group F clash between the countries at Wembley Stadium, where the teams played each other for the first time in this campaign.

11.30 **The Mighty Show Best Bits.** **12.00** Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 18th round of fixtures. **12.55** Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.55** The Cube. (R) **3.50** **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) **6.15** The King of Queens. (R) **6.40** Cycling: The Pioneer. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix Highlights. **4.40** The Restoration Man. (R) **5.45** Location, Location, Location. (R)

6.40 **Channel 4 News.**

Our Guy in China. Guy Martin explores Beijing, ignoring the tourist traps and following his own passions as he reveals a lesser-seen side of China. He meets families who live on a scrapyard and earn their livings by processing old cars and spends an afternoon helping out by operating the cranes and machinery, before visiting the hub of the market for rare and exotic supercar sales and assists in the building of what will be the tallest building in Beijing, the China Zun skyscraper. (R)

8.00 **Rivers with Jeremy Paxman.** The presenter travels along the Thames from its source in Gloucestershire to the Kent and Essex marshes, and delves into its history as a working river going back to the time of the Domesday Book. He meets people who maintain the river's locks and bridges, and work to manage flooding and deal with sewage. Last in the series.

9.00 **Homeland.** Carrie catches a break. Keane makes a plan and Max goes undercover. Drama, starring Claire Danes; Rupert Friend and Elizabeth Marvel.

10.05 **Googlebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

11.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** With Claudia Winkleman, Johnny Vegas, Reginald D Hunter and Sara Pascoe. Last in the series. (R)

12.00 **Film: Grease 2.** (1982) Musical sequel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. **2.00** UK's Best Place to Live. Sarah Beeny reveals the United Kingdom's most desirable place to live. (R) **2.55** Great British Buildings: Restoration of the Year. Kevin McCloud and Anna Key visit buildings up for the Restoration of the Year award. (R) **3.50** Building the Dream. **4.45** Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) **5.05** Fifteen to One. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.15** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.20** Paw Patrol. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.55** Rupert Bear. (R) **7.05** Oily the Little White Van. **7.10** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **7.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **7.35** Little Princess. (R) **7.50** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.30** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **8.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.00** **9.40** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.50** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **10.00** Digby Dragon. (R) **10.10** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.45** **Film: The Princess Bride.** (1987) Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes. **12.35** **Film: The Wizard of Oz.** (1939) Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. **2.35** **Film: The Parent Trap.** (1998) Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan. **5.00** **Film: Dirty Dragon.** (1987) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.

6.55 **5 News Weekend.**

7.00 **Film: Michael Jackson's This Is It.** (2009) Documentary following rehearsals for the singer's planned 50-night series of concerts at London's O2, immediately before his untimely death in 2009. Featuring interviews with Jackson, performances of classic hits including Billy Jean and Wanna Be Startin' Something, and an insight into the elaborate preparations for the shows that were never staged.

9.00 **Michael Jackson: Man in the Mirror.** Profile of the singer, following his development from child star with the Jackson 5 to becoming an iconic performer in his own right as an adult. The programme explores his difficult relationship with his family and makes the case that growing up in the public eye had a devastating psychological impact that he was never able to recover from.

11.05 **Michael Jackson on Trial.** The singer's 2005 trial for child molestation.

12.05 **Kings of Pop.** Bruno Brookes narrates a celebration of pop music's greatest male singers. **1.00** SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** All New Traffic Cops: Under Attack. An insight into the working life of officers patrolling Britain's roads. (R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera. Extreme situations. (R) **4.50** House Doctor. A Brighton flat. (R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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BBC Four

7.00 Revolution and Romance: Musical Masters of the 19th Century **8.00** Stunning Solists at the BBC **9.00** **6** Music 2017 Festival Highlights **12.00** Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse **12.30** Timewatch: The Last Days of World War One **1.00** Tank Men **1.30** The Century That Wrote Itself **2.30** How to Get Ahead: At Renaissance Court **3.30** Close

ITV2

2.00 2Awesome: 2Awesome: Third Wheel **2.30** 2Awesome: 2Awesome: LA Story **2.45** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.15** **Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (2010) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20** **Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** (2010) **6.00** Catchphrase Mother's Day Special **7.00** **Film: Coyote Ugly** (2000) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.25** The Vampire Diaries

ITV3

11.50 Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles **2.10** **Film: Anne of Green Gables** (2015) **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Rising Damp Forever **11.10** **Film: Rising Damp** (1980) **12.10** **Film: Rising Damp** (1980) **1.10** Inspector Morse **3.00** **Film: The Best House Win** **4.40** On the Buses **5.35** **ITV3** Nightscreen

ITV4

1.40 **Film: Bend of the River** (1952) **2.40** FYI Daily **2.45** **Film: Bend of the River** (1952) **3.30** **Film: The Horse Soldiers** (1959) **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35** **Film: The Horse Soldiers** (1959) **5.55** Fishing Impossible **7.00** The Big Fish Off **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** **Film: Ransom** (1996) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** **Film: Ransom** (1997) **12.25** FYI Daily **12.30** **Film: Fire Down Below** (1997) **1.35** Goodwood Members Meeting **2.30** Hogan's Heroes **2.55** **ITV4** Nightscreen

E4

12.00 The Goldbergs **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** **Film: Iron Man 2** (2010) **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** **Film: The Adjustment Bureau** (2011) **12.05** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** The Goldbergs **1.40** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.35** Gap Year **3.20** Melissa & Joey **Film4** **1.00** Rango (2011) **3.05** Sherlock Holmes: Terror by Night (1946) **4.20** Inkheart (2008) **6.25** The Way Back (2010) **9.00** Ted (2012) **11.05** The Stag (2013) **12.55** Crazy Heat (2009)

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Fury, Channel 5, 11pm

A veteran American sergeant leads a tank crew on one final dangerous mission in the last months of the Second World War. The assignment takes the soldiers behind enemy lines and into battle with overwhelming enemy forces, while the presence of an inexperienced new recruit in the team raises tension. Drama, starring Brad Pitt and Shia LaBeouf. (2014)

TUESDAY

Amish Abduction, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A young Amish woman visits her cousin in Charm, Ohio for the summer, where she discovers another world and finds friendship. But she soon has to choose which life she wants. Drama, starring Trevor Donovan and Daniella Chuchran. (2015)

WEDNESDAY

Michael Jackson's This Is It, Channel 5, 11.05pm

Documentary following rehearsals for the singer's planned 50-night series of concerts at London's O2, immediately before his untimely death in 2009. Featuring interviews with Jackson, performances of classic and an insight into the elaborate preparations for the shows that were never staged. (2009)



Dirty Dancing, Thursday, Channel 5, 10pm

THURSDAY

Dirty Dancing, Channel 5, 10pm

A dance instructor at a 1960s resort hotel fears his career will be jeopardised when his regular partner is forced to pull out of an important show in which they are due to perform. Luckily, a naive teenager is happy to step in, and is treated to a whirlwind holiday education in life, love and expressing herself. Romantic drama, starring Patrick Swayze. (1987)

FRIDAY

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, BBC1, 10.35pm

Captain Jack Sparrow sets sail in search of the legendary fountain of youth. His mission puts him up against a mysterious woman from his past, old enemy Barbossa, now in the employ of the British Navy, and the most feared pirate of them all, the dreaded Blackbeard. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz. (2011)

Rio gives a revealing insight into his personal life

Rio Ferdinand looked amazed when he sat down to address academics at Oxford Union a couple of years ago.

He'd spent nights worrying about the content of his speech, wondering if he had any common ground with the students. Then he realised they were all people that excelled in their field.

"I always knew from a young age that I wanted to be the best," he told them. So he set his sights on Man United, and wound up fulfilling his goal. Fun intended.

Fear of failure is what drove Rio on. From West Ham he moved to Leeds United "for a small amount of money" and became captain within a couple of months.

By the time he was playing at the World Cup in Japan, it was clear he'd impressed Alex Ferguson, who decided to take him to Manchester United.

Being an acclaimed footballer was a dream come true for Ferdinand. Little wonder his rags-to-riches story inspired many.

With a successful career and more than a few quid in the bank, he seemed to have it all, including a happy marriage to Rebecca and three kids, Lorenz, Tate, and Tia.

The couple had met while he was playing for West Ham United in the late 1990s. By 2009 they married in the Caribbean, and everything seemed perfect.

Then Rebecca received news that she had cancer; her life expectancy was believed to be between two and five years.

Alas the cancer was a lot more rapid and the family's world was turned upside down in May 2015 when she passed away, aged just 34.

In this moving documentary, Rio meets other families coping with bereavement, and looks at what help is available for parents and children who have experienced loss to move on with their lives.

"I don't think I've grieved properly," he explains. "I've not given myself that time to sit down and really flush everything out and go through it."

Here Rio explores ways of managing grief, including his own, and discovers the only way parents can help their kids move on with their lives is for them to begin to rebuild their own first.

Obviously Ferdinand is not alone; every day in the UK, around 75 men under 50 become widowers. This documentary offers viewers a broader insight into how young husbands and fathers cope with grief as the former soccer star speaks to other bereaved men who share their experiences.

By examining the issues around grief, the stigma men often face in displaying and discussing their emotions, and discovering some of the ways people cope with loss, the film highlights the other obstacles bereaved men have to overcome.

"Rio Ferdinand has courageously allowed the cameras to follow him in this revealing and immensely personal documentary exploring the complexities of grief," explains Alison Kirkham, the BBC's Controller of Factual Commissioning and Events.



Rio Ferdinand: Being Mum and Dad, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

The Repair Shop

BBC2, 6.30pm

We're often told we live in a disposable culture, where items are routinely thrown away and replaced, but it seems some people still know how to make do and mend. For this new series, a collection of skilled craftspeople, including furniture restorers, horologists, metal workers, ceramicists and upholsterers have been gathered together in one place to help bring broken or damaged family heirlooms back to life. Most of the objects come with a story attached, including the accordion featured in the opening episode, which belongs to a woman in her 90s who shares her memories of playing it during the Blitz. Other items featured over the series include a Davenport desk complete with fake drawers that fooled a burglar, and a pinball machine that currently doubles as a kitchen counter.

TUESDAY

Stargazing Live Australia

BBC2, 8pm

New series. Professor Brian Cox and Dara O Briain travel to Australia to explore the night skies, with the programme joining them as they finish a long night under the stars and as dawn approaches. Brian and Dara are joined by Liz Bonnin on a remote

mountain top in New South Wales, site of the world-famous Siding Spring Observatory, and will have Australian outback-astronomer Greg Quicke as their guide to the southern sky, revealing some of the wonderful star-tales told by indigenous people.

WEDNESDAY

MasterChef

BBC1, 8pm

New series. John Torode and Gregg Wallace return to put 64 more amateur cooks to the test. The first eight hopefuls begin by creating a dish using ingredients chosen from the new 'MasterChef market', stocked full of produce from all over the world, including pork mince, halibut and pancetta. Only five contestants will survive the first round, and the remaining cooks are then challenged to prepare a two-course meal to secure a place in the quarter-final. The amateurs not only have to impress John and Gregg, but also the finalists of last year's MasterChef competition.



MasterChef, Wednesday, BBC1, 8pm

THURSDAY

Galapagos

BBC1, 9pm

Liz Bonnin and a team of boffins are hunting high and low for flora and fauna in this stunning new series. Located on the equator, the Galapagos is an archipelago where evolution has proceeded at a remarkable pace. However, with the climate changing fast, this tropical paradise is under threat. Ms Bonnin and scientists team up for the most ambitious scientific expedition attempted in this remote region. Episode one sees Liz joining the scientific team aboard the research vessel the Alucia on an expedition across the Galapagos Archipelago. The trek starts on the Galapagos' west side at the youngest, most volcanically active islands in the

archipelago, Isabela and Fernandina, home to a diverse wildlife scene.

FRIDAY

Unreported World

Channel 4, 7.30pm

A year has passed since decades of military dictatorship came to an end in Burma, and Aung San Suu Kyi began leading a new era of civilian government in the nation also known as Myanmar. However, the woman once hailed around the world is now being criticised for failing to bring real freedoms to many in the country, and the fighting against various rebel groups has intensified. Krishnan Guru-Murthy and director Karim Shah travel to the country to investigate whether its fledgling democracy can overcome such attacks.

Spectacular Spain with Alex Polizzi

Channel 5, 9pm

New series. The hotelier and presenter shares her passion for Spain's culture and people, and makes some new discoveries along the way. She begins in the north east, a region often overlooked by Brits, where she enjoys a luxurious cabernet grape body scrub, and is shown around an astonishing cellar full of ancient wines. Alex experiences the craziness of the San Fermin fiesta.



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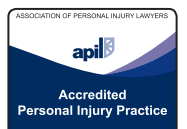
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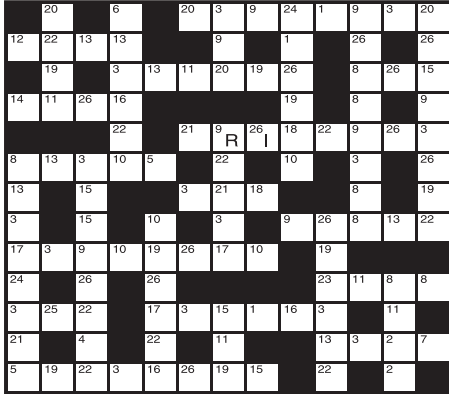


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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



1	14
2	15
3	16
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7	20
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	C	T	W	I	D	M	H	S	K	E	X	O	F
14	B	J	N	A	U	P	V	G	R	Z	L	Y	Q

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

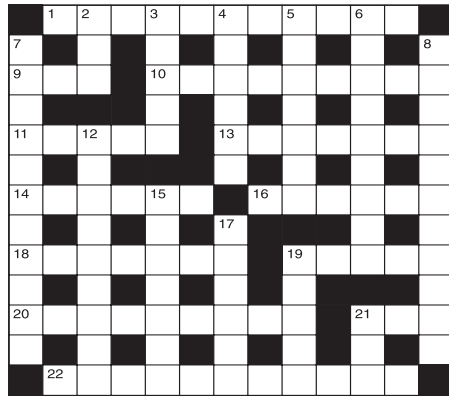
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Tool for making two propellers (11)
- Frosty feeling - small whisky needed (3)
- Heavenly world tour! (5)
- Race methods used by 17 (7)
- The priest's area is bigger than European capital (6)
- A shelf with right book (6)
- Particular one found in different places (7)
- See 20 Across
- 20 & 19Ac. In which the last ones are the winners! (9,5)
- Draw a bond (3)
- Suggestion for professional appointment (11)

Down

- See 15 Down
- Happening to be unruffled near the tee (5)
- Sentimental old man taking Dorothy a little way (6)
- Large dilapidated mines with me inside (7)
- Sets Regan at variance with friends! (9)
- Need to change navigational instrument inside when surrounded (11)
- Kind of concrete, as emphasised before! (3-8)
- Life (9)
- Finish in swapping pub employee (9)
- 15 & 2Dn. The kind of drink one is saddled with? (7-3)
- Quick transport from Naples (6)
- Negotiate to give patient attention (5)
- The end of the implement is missing as well (3)



Quick Clues:

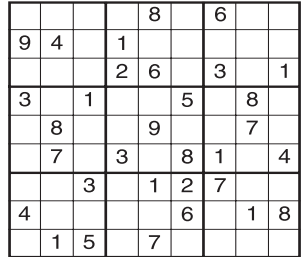
Across

- Pardon (11)
- Tavern (3)
- Life (9)
- Pale (5)
- Perform (7)
- Outcast (6)
- Bombard (6)
- Aperture (7)
- Disburse (5)
- Worsen (9)
- Racket (3)
- Sincere (4-7)

Down

- Possess (3)
- Corn (5)
- Expressed (6)
- Closest (7)
- Incite (9)
- Condemnation (11)
- Free (11)
- Herald (9)
- Excite (7)
- Disfigure (6)
- Perpendicular (5)
- Owing (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	2	7	1	5	9	4	3	8
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7	8	6	3	2	5	9	4	1
3	5	2	9	4	1	7	8	6
9	4	1	8	7	6	5	2	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Rose; 3 Sampling; 9 Chatter; 10 Sepia; 11 Infant school; 13 Elicit; 15 Impend; 17 Congratulate; 20 Idaho; 21 Tillage; 22 Dreaming; 23 West. Down: 1 Receiver; 2 Staff; 4 Arrest; 5 Posthumously; 6 Improve; 7 Glad; 8 Standing room; 12 Adherent; 14 Isolate; 16 Carton; 18 Abuse; 19 Hind. QUICK - Across: 1 Cast; 3 Majestic; 9 Mourner; 10 Sepal; 11 Extravagance; 13 Divide; 15 Filipp; 17 Consultation; 20 Phase; 21 Valiant; 22 Creature; 23 Bear. Down: 1 Commends; 2 Spurt; 4 Airman; 5 Ecstatically; 6 Typical; 7 Colt; 8 Incandescent; 12 Spinster; 14 Violate; 16 Clever; 18 Irate; 19 Epic.

Quiz

- From where did Amy Johnson take off on her 1930 solo flight to Australia?
- Who assassinated Jacobin leader Jean-Paul Marat?
- How is the extinct Raphus cucullatus better known?
- To which family of instruments does the cor anglais belong?
- What is the capital of Slovakia?
- What do the letters AD stand for?
- Where does the London Boat Race start?
- What is a quetzal?
- In which gulf is Prince William Sound?
- Who is the muse of dance and choral song?

Last week's solutions:

- Quiz: 1 Graham Taylor; 2 Compton Mackenzie; 3 Prussia; 4 Cyprinidae; 5 Gerry Francis; 6 Gary; 7 African stringed instrument; 8 Dachshund; 9 Florence; 10 Swedish. Niner: CLARINETS

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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gives a second element,
gives a third element.

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The property briefly comprises an entrance hall, downstairs WC, a family lounge, a dining room, a modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, a utility room, a family bathroom with a wash hand basin, bath and WC, four bedrooms – all of a good size and with the master having an en-suite.

Outside, to the front is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles, a garage, lawn and side access gate to the rear. To the rear there is a patio area and lawn with various trees and shrubs. Viewing is highly recommended.

In more detail, the entrance hall has laminate flooring downstairs and carpeted stairs to the first floor. There is also a downstairs WC with tiled flooring. The lounge has a front bay window, gas fireplace, laminate flooring and an archway into the dining room, which in turn has French doors.

Having a range of wall and base units, the kitchen has a window to the rear, a feature archway into a utility room, sink and drainer unit, work surfaces, part wall tiling, an integrated electric oven with a gas hob and cooker hood over and an integrated grill and tiled flooring.

The utility room has wall and base units, cupboards, a sink, a door to the rear garden, plumbing for a washing machine, plumbing for a dishwasher, tiled walls, space for a fridge, work surfaces and tiled flooring.

The first floor landing has carpeted flooring. Bedroom one has fitted wardrobes, laminate flooring and a door to an en-suite shower room with full wall tiling. Bedroom two has a fitted wardrobe and carpeted flooring. Bedroom three has a wardrobe and carpeted flooring and bedroom four has carpeting.

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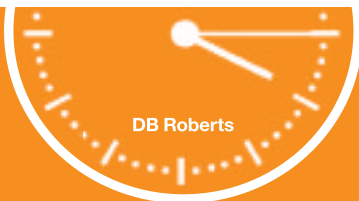


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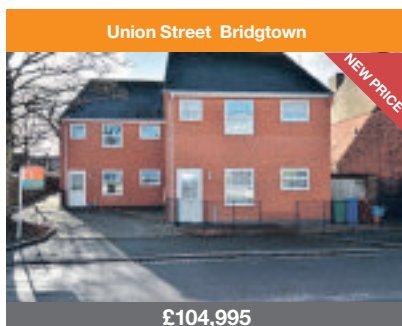
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Bathroom
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Garden
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Double Glazing
Parking
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Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Garden
EPC Rating D
£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD
NEW
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Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Shower Room
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Garden
EPC Rating D
£390 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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Unfurnished First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Cloak Room
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating C
£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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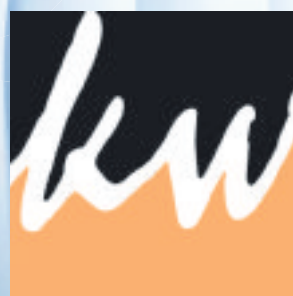
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This two bedroomed semi-detached house in Beverley Hill, Hednesford, Cannock, is available to rent through Keable Webb at £495 per calendar month.

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A spokesman for the letting agent said: "This two-bedroomed semi detached property is located close to Hednesford town centre. There are good local schools and amenities close by with the railway station is about a mile away. Cannock Chase is a short distance away."

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Five-bedroom house within walking distance of village centre

PENKRIDGE
£490,000

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This five-bedroomed detached house in Chestnut Grove, Penkridge, is within walking distance of the village.

It is for sale through Connells at £490,000.

It has a grand entrance hall, a lounge, dining room, study, downstairs WC, a modern fitted luxury kitchen which is open plan to the conservatory and a utility room, five first floor bedrooms – master en-suite and second bedroom en-suite and an immaculate family bathroom.

Outside the property has a driveway suitable for multiple cars as well as a front lawn. The rear garden is set over two tiers and is a large size.

In more detail, the lounge has a coal effect gas fireplace. The dining room has sliding patio doors to the rear and double doors to the lounge.

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Two-bedroom bungalow situated in popular area

This two-bedroomed semi-detached bungalow in Poplar Road, Great Wyrley, is for sale through Flint & Co at £183,000.

GREAT WYRLEY
£183,000

Being close to all local amenities, bus routes and schools, the property has a new fitted boiler and the electrics have been updated throughout. The property has been renovated to a very high standard.

It has an entrance porch, a refitted

modern kitchen with plumbing for a washing machine, space for a fridge/freezer, electric hob and built-in oven with extractor, oak flooring and doors to the outside.

There is also a lounge/diner with a purpose-built table with matching

window seating and recess for a fire, a master bedroom, second bedroom and highly attractive refitted bathroom.

Outside, to the front there is a newly-laid driveway offering ample off-road parking. To the rear of the property there is a lawn area and paved patio seating area.

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YORK CLOSE RUGELEY

A Modern Ground Floor Apartment situated on popular housing development. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Double glazing and storage heating. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £580

£420 pcm



CHAPEL MEWS BLACKFORDS, CANNOCK

Well presented first floor flat comprising of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One spacious double Bedroom and Shower Room. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. A number of energy saving improvements have been made to the property. Off Road Parking. Communal area at rear. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. DEPOSIT £623

£450 pcm



NEW

UPPER BROOK STREET RUGELEY

Spacious well presented, first floor flat. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Double Bedrooms with built in wardrobes, Bathroom, GCH and Double Glazing. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £692

£500 pcm



FLAXLEY ROAD RUGELEY

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility room and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING E. DEPOSIT £760

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£675 pcm



NEW

ST THOMAS WAY HAWKSYARD

Modern semi-detached property, gas central heating, off road parking. Comprising Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms Master En-suite and Bathroom. (Available furnished at extra charge) NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £935 (unfurnished) £1249 (furnished)

£675 pcm



NEW

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

Modern Detached Property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Property comprises Through Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Four Bedrooms, Master with En-suite, Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DEPOSIT £1108

£800 pcm



NEW

LICHFIELD ROAD ABBOTS BROMLEY

Reception Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Stunning Living Kitchen, Utility Room, Laundry Room. Four Bedrooms, En-suites to Three Bedrooms, Dressing Room to Master also. Garage. Landscaped gardens. Council tax included. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D. DEPOSIT to be confirmed

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£315,000



**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**

**TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY**

A traditional three bedroomed detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen Diner, Utility Room and Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Parking to Rear. EPC Rating - E

£245,000



**SOLD
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**CATKIN WALK
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed and terraced property in a popular location ideal for a first time buyer or investment and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to the Front and Rear. Separate Garage. EPC Rating - E

£125,000



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BEECH COTTAGE, COALPIT LANE, BRERETON

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£360,000



NEW

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COLWICH**

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£450,000



NEW **NO CHAIN**

BRIDLE WALK, ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in a popular area of Etchinghill is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Driveway with ample Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - B+C

£199,995



NEW

**BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY**

A good size four bedroomed detached family home in a popular and sought after location is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Master with Ensuite, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage with Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

£240,000



**DELAFIELD WAY
ETCHINGHILL**

A well presented three bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport with Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E


£185,000



WAVERLEY GARDENS, ETCHINGHILL

A beautifully presented split-level detached family home benefitting from far reaching views to rear. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Bathroom. On the lower floor there is a Hallway, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom and Utility Room. SINGLE GARAGE and gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

£295,000



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A well presented three bedroomed popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility and Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Office/Workshop with Shower Room. EPC Rating - D

£185,000



**CROSSLEY STONE
RUGELEY**

A well presented traditional Grade II listed one bedroomed cottage located within the Town Centre close to local amenities. Benefiting from gas central heating the accommodation comprises of an open plan Kitchen/Lounge and Dining Room. Stair case to Bedroom and Bathroom. There is a small Courtyard fore garden. EPC RATING - E

£105,000



BELLAMOUR WAY, COLTON

A well presented traditional two bedroomed mid terraced property located in a sought after village location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Side Entrance Door, Inner Hallway, Utility Area, Downstairs Bathroom, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and W.C. Garden to Rear. Viewing Highly Recommended. EPC Rating - D

£235,000



WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

A well presented three/four bedroomed extended family home within walking distance to the Town Centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Playroom/4th Bedroom and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E

£269,995



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**WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern second floor apartment in a purpose built development located within walking distance to the town centre and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Reception Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Master with En-Suite Shower Room, One Further Bedroom plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking.

£117,500




NO CHAIN

**LEES CLOSE
BRERETON**

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and a Shower Room. Storage/Utility/Workshop and Driveway offering Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£139,950



NO CHAIN

**WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern second floor apartment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN ideal for investment the current vendor is keen to sell and is open to reasonable offers. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Communal Entrance Hall, Landing, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Master with En-Suite, Further Bedroom plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC Rating - C

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NEW **NO CHAIN**

COALPIT LANE, BRERETON

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£215,000



CRESCENT LAYWOOD

A semi detached family home in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of a Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, and Bathroom. Integral Garage with Driveway and Carport. Brick Built and Storage. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£110,000

CE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

A sample of a Georgian property set in the heart of a village. The property is a three bedroomed house with a large front garden and a driveway. It is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of a Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, and Bathroom. Integral Garage with Driveway and Carport. Brick Built and Storage. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£110,000

NO CHAIN

DOBREE CLOSE COLWICH

A first floor two bedroomed flat in a popular village location and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. EPC RATING - E

£110,000

CHESTER ROAD, RUGELEY

A well presented spacious four bedroomed detached family home located in a popular location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Through Hallway, Guest W.C., Breakfast Kitchen, Office/Study, Lounge and Dining Room. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

£265,000

NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

A modern ground floor apartment in a purpose built development located within walking distance to local amenities and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£120,000

NEW

HIGH STREET COLTON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Guest W.C., Kitchen Diner, Lounge and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with Large Driveway. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£255,000

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Guest W.C., Study, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Second Bedroom with Ensuite and Two Further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£269,950

NEW

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

A delightful townhouse offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Ideally situated for the town centre and local amenities. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cellar, Hand Built Kitchen leading to Garden Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Large enclosed gardens to rear with a SECTIONAL DOUBLE GARAGE TO REAR. EPC RATING - E

£240,000

NEW

RUGELEY ROAD ARMITAGE

This two bedroomed mobile home with views over the open countryside is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazed and Gas Central Heating. Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to Front and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - TBC

£82,500

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A well presented three storey, four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location within walking distance to Town Centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen with Utility/Storage. First Floor Landing, Office/Study, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Bedroom and Shower Room. Second Floor Landing and Two Further Bedrooms. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£219,995

CHASELEY ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

A traditional extended four bedroomed detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen, Inner Hallway and Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom and Shower Room. Garage with Driveway offering off road parking. Large Garden of approximately 3/4 of an acre (un measured) with views over Cannock Chase. EPC Rating - E

£430,000

SCHOLARS GATE, BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC Rating - D

£162,500

SHARED OWNERSHIP

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£60,000

NO CHAIN

WOLSELEY ROAD RUGELEY

A ground floor apartment in a purpose built modern development located within walking distance to the town centre and local amenities. Ideally located for local bus routes and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

OFFERS OVER

ST MICHAELS DRIVE BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modern detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large Drive offering ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

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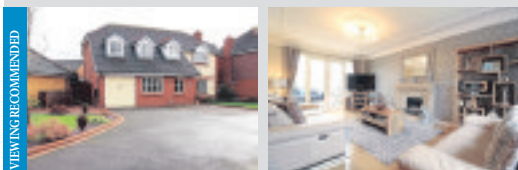
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- Courtyard, double garage
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- Prime Position
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- Potential to Extend
- EPC Rating D

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SHRESHILL, 'POLLY COTTAGE'

- Impressive semi detached house
- Semi - rural location
- Good overall plot
- Open plan kitchen / family room
- Utility, guest WC, conservatory
- Detached double garage
- EPC rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY | CHESLYN HAY

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Great Wyrley Office - £340,000



CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET

- Substantial Period Semi
- Oozes Charm & Character
- Two Conservatories
- Superb Garden
- Detached Garage
- Gated Off Road Parking
- EPC Rating E

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Burntwood Office - £300,000



BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

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Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

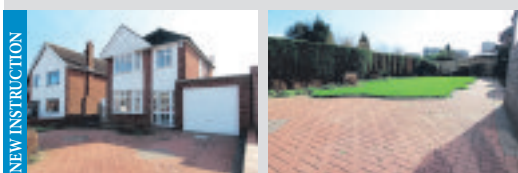


GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

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Great Wyrley Office - £249,950



BLOXWICH, BAYTREE ROAD

- Well maintained detached residence
- Sought after location
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room, downstairs W.C.
- Landscaped gardens
- EPC rating to follow

3
1

Burntwood Office - £200,000



BURNTWOOD, POOLIS WAY

- Extended semi detached Dormer Bungalow
- Good size lounge
- Kitchen dining room
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway
- Sought after location
- Epc rating to follow

2
2

Great Wyrley Office - Offers Over £170,000



GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

- Semi-detached Residence
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- Playing Fields To Rear
- EPC Rating To Follow

3
1

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950



CHESLYN HAY, QUEEN STREET

- Superb semi-detached house
- Quiet village location
- Far reaching views
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Driveway parking
- EPC Rating D

3
1

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950



CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Superb period semi
- No upward chain
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / G/F bedroom
- Ground floor bathroom
- Off-road parking
- EPC rating E

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Great Wyrley Office - £157,950



CHESLYN HAY, WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen / dining room
- Driveway parking / garage
- No upward chain
- EPC Rating D

2
1

Burntwood Office - £155,000



BURNTWOOD, HAWTHORNE CRESCENT

- Extended Semi-Detached Residence
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Garage To The Rear
- No Upward Chain
- Near to Centre of Burntwood
- Ideal For First Time Buyers
- EPC To Follow

3
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Burntwood Office - £145,000



HEATH HAYES, GORSEMOOR ROAD

- Extended Semi-Detached Residence
- Fantastic Open Living
- Useful Side Passage Facility
- Close To Local Schools & Parks
- Sun Room
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- EPC Rating E

2
2

Great Wyrley Office - £139,950



WILLENHALL, SHORT HEATH, ANDREW DRIVE

- Well Presented Semi
- Good Sized Lounge
- Conservatory
- Decking Overlooking Canal To

- Rear
- Driveway & Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

3
1

Hednesford

New

Uxbridge Street

- Executive Detached
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Five Bedrooms
- Swimming Pool




£625,000 EPC=TBA

Shoal Hill

Holder Drive

- Executive Detached
- Sought After Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage & Drive




£430,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

New

Newlands Lane

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Two Conservatory's




£375,000 EPC=D

Bednall Head

BY AUCTION

Cannock Road

- By Auction 3rd April
- Cottage and barns
- Large gardens
- Courtyard frontage




£330,000 EPC=E

Rawnsley

New

St Patrick Close

- Detached Family Home
- Six Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway




£325,000 EPC=C

Shoal Hill

New

Chaseley Croft

- Executive Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Double Garage






£319,950 EPC=D

Cannock

New

Longford Road

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Large Driveway

£280,000 EPC=D

Hednesford

New Price

Hill Top

- Executive Detached
- New Build
- Four Bedrooms
- Parking & Garage




£265,000 EPC=B

Norton Canes

New

Burntwood Road

- Modern Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Driveway & Garage






£237,950 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New

Pye Green Road

- Period Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Conservatory
- Large Drive & Garage

£220,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury

New

Haymaker Way

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Driveway & Garage




£220,000 EPC=TBA

Norton Canes

New

Brownhills Road

- Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway & Garden






£210,000 EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes

New

Peregrine Way

- Modern Town House
- Re-Designed Layout
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms

£200,000 EPC=C

Cannock

New

Albert Street

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway & 2 Garages




£199,995 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New

Rudyard Way

- Modern Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway & Garage




£190,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes

New

Peregrine Way

- Modern Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Parking & Garage




£190,000 EPC=TBA

Hednesford

New

Chalcot Drive

- Linked Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway & Garage




£190,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

New

Peregrine Way

- Modern Town House
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage




£189,995 EPC=C

Heath Hayes

New

Langholm Drive

- Extended Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Driveway & Garage




£179,995 EPC=D

Norton Canes

New

Red Lion Lane

- Extended Semi Det
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking




£155,000 EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes

New

Brooklyn Road

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen




£149,995 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New

Wilton Close

- Modern End Terraced
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms





£140,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock

New Price

Bradford Street

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive & Garage



£135,000 EPC=D

Cannock

New Price

Albert Street

- Semi Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Kitchen

£135,000 EPC=E

Heath Hayes

New

Bank Street

- Traditional Terraced
- Two Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen




£115,000 EPC=TBA

Burntwood

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Henley Close

- Extended Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Breakfast Room



£268,000 EPC=D

Hednesford

New

Beech Pine Close

- Modern Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen



£149,995 EPC=TBA

Wimblebury

SOLD S.T.C.
Similar Properties Required

Claygate Road

- Terraced House
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms



£130,000 EPC=C

Cannock

New

Lower Road

- NO CHAIN
- Sought After Location
- Traditional Semi
- Two Bedrooms




£130,000 EPC=TBA

Rugeley

New

Moss Green

- End Terraced House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room

£120,000 EPC=TBA

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9 STATION ROAD, PELSALL



£310,000

A PRESTIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities at Pelsall Village Centre

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Luxury fitted kitchen
- ◆ Gas fired central
- ◆ Cloakroom and first floor study
- ◆ heating
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and 2 ensuite
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Garage and landscaped gardens
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

43 HUNTSMANS RISE, HUNTINGTON



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac with Extensive Panoramic Views Over Sports Field and Farm Land Towards Shropshire and The Wrekin to the Rear

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Store room and utility room
- ◆ Off road parking and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£184,950 FREEHOLD

2 LOCKETTS COURT, CANNOCK



£199,950 FREEHOLD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located in Popular Private Drive

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen and double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (74)

29 KENT PLACE, HEATH HAYES



SEMI DETACHED ONE BEDROOMED BUNGALOW
Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Possible garage space/off road parking
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

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10 FIELD ROAD, TIPTON



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located in popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

198 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



£239,950 FREEHOLD

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located in Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-On Garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating (F) 38

2 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED PARK HOME ON ESTABLISHED PARK HOME SITE ADJACENT TO CANAL TWO PATH WITHIN A SHORT WALK OF TOWN CENTRE AND WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Utility
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ For persons aged 50 and over

£80,000 LEASEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON



£399,950 FREEHOLD

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE
REPUTEDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S
Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located in Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double well garage
- ◆ Extensive off road parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

HADLEIGH HOUSE, 55 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
OFFERING OUTSTANDING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FIVE RECEPTION ROOMS
INCORPORATING HIGH SPECIFICATION INTELLIGENT HOME HUB FACILITIES
OCCUPYING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED PLOT WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.42 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE FACILITIES AND THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK

- ◆ Recessed Canopy Porch
- ◆ Impressive Reception Hall
- ◆ Cloakroom
- ◆ Five Reception Rooms
- ◆ Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Central Galleried Landing
- ◆ Four Double Bedrooms
- ◆ Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- ◆ Luxury Family Bathroom
- ◆ Useful Attic Room
- ◆ Garaging For Three Cars
- ◆ Cloakroom off Main Garage
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Intruder Alarm and CCTV
- ◆ EPC Rating C (71)
- ◆ Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System
- ◆ Landscaped South Facing Rear Gardens Which Extends to Approximately 0.42 Of An Acre With "In and Out" Drive
- ◆ Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence

PRICE £950,000 FREEHOLD

14 BRINDLEY BANK ROAD, RUGELEY



£215,000 FREEHOLD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens and off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (81)

47 SPRING STREET, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED, IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS

- ◆ Lounge and study
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (43)

£195,950 FREEHOLD

41 FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY.



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located in This Popular South Staffordshire Village Conveniently Located For Facilities

- ◆ Hall with cloakroom off
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Garage to rear and off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed and alarm
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (59)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

23 WHITBY WAY, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located in Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Gardens and off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (67)

£143,000 FREEHOLD

269 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Side lobby and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Part electric heater
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (28)

£99,950 FREEHOLD



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3 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



LET AGREED

WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located in Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£550pcm

75C HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY



ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: E (48)

£395pcm

THE LODGE, LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, RUGELEY



LET AGREED

EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM LODGE
Situating In This Well Maintained Park Home Development Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sauna
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Double glazed
- ◆ Gardens & decked terrace
- ◆ For persons aged 50 & over
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: N/A

£500pcm

KEEPERS LODGE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE



A SUPERB FOUR BEDROOM LISTED DETACHED PROPERTY
Located At The Entrance Of The Picturesque Country Estate Of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining/garden room
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Ground floor bedroom with en-suite shower
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- ◆ Extensive off road parking, paddock & gardens
- ◆ No pets, smokers, DSS or sharers

£1750pcm

APARTMENT 4 MANOR COURT, 7A TANHOUSE FARM ROAD, SOLIHULL



WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT
Conveniently Located In Much Sought After Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (73)

£625pcm

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NO.4 SANDY COURT, 3 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED LUXURY TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Development In The Shoal Hill District Of The Town Adjoining Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge/dining/kitchen area
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Luxury bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security gated access
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£695pcm

232 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED AND PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gardens & off road parking to the rear
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£595pcm

3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY



LET AGREED

WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (61)

£625pcm

1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD



WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (67)

£450pcm

56 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK



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TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Sitting room and living room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating & all windows are double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating D (61)

£525 pcm

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK



LET AGREED

TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT
Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone intercom & allocated parking
- ◆ No DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating C (79)

£495pcm

8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED MID MEWS HOUSE

Built To A High Specification Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre And Cannock Train Station

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: B (84)

£600pcm

282 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



LET AGREED

WELL MAINTAINED THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch & reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room/bedroom 4
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Inner lobby & guest cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three bedrooms & refitted bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- ◆ Garden & off road parking
- ◆ Sorry No DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£650pcm

75A HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY



ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: D (63)

£395pcm

34 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY



LET AGREED

EXTENSIVELY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakrooms with wc
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: E (46)

£695 pcm

1 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE



SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situating on the Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park

- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner Hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Communal landscaped gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

£615pcm

15 BURGONYNE STREET, CANNOCK



£1050pcm

WELL APPOINTED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
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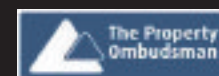


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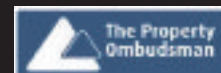
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Park Street, Bridgetown
£100,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom mid terrace property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally to the rear the property has a part graveled and part paved entertaining patio area, side access to the front through neighbouring side gate. Energy rating: E.



Anglesey Street, Hednesford
£137,500



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom semi-detached property located in Hednesford. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, loft room, front lawn, driveway providing off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.



Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes
£139,950



We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £145,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts takes place



Pye Green Road, Hednesford
£155,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house with LOFT ROOM for an ideal fourth bedroom located on the popular Pye Green Road in Hednesford situated near to fantastic schools, walking distance to transport links and local amenities. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, conservatory with door into cloak room with WC and wash hand basin, door into garage room which is plasterboard throughout, electrics and lighting so could be used as an additional reception room. On the first floor there are three bedrooms with the loft room being accessed through door on landing and fitted bathroom. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. This property has the potential for a fourth bedroom in the loft with the correct planning permissions. Energy rating: D.



Stag Crescent, Norton Canes
£159,999



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes, near to Norton Canes Primary & High School, shops and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge and dining area, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms all of a good size, bathroom with shower, bath, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides parking for multiple vehicles, access into garage through double doors, secure gated side access to the rear and also to the side PVC double glazed door in to the garage. To the rear there is a paved entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with various shrubs and trees amongst. Energy rating: E.



Keats Avenue, Cannock
£165,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / breakfast area, rear hall, work room / storage, inner hall, downstairs bathroom, family room, two bedrooms, loft storage area and garage. Energy rating: awaited.



Rudyard Way, Bridgetown
£185,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end-terrace house which is only approximately three years old and has been finished to a very high standard. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with large dining area and understairs cupboard. On the first floor there are three bedrooms; the master bedroom being surprisingly large and has an en-suite, there is also a family bathroom. Externally to the front there is a large driveway providing parking for multiple cars which leads to a detached garage. In the rear garden the lawn has been replaced with astro turf. Energy rating: C.



Littleworth Road, BRAND NEW BUILD
£185,000



BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property finished to an extremely high standard ●●●10 YEAR WARRANTY●●● CONNELLS are delighted to bring to market this BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property located in Hednesford, on Littleworth Road. MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE this home briefly comprises of a hallway, lounge, downstairs WC, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms with the master having an en-suite wet room as well as a family bathroom. Finishes include integrated washing machine, integrated fridge/freezer and karedean flooring downstairs (where specified). This plot has off road parking for two cars.



Barnard Way, Cannock
£190,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, utility, downstairs WC, conservatory, four bedrooms - master having en suite, bathroom and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.



Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes £139,950



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom mid-terraced house, located in Heath Hayes. The property is laid out over three floors:- Ground floor; entrance hallway, kitchen/diner and downstairs WC First floor; family lounge, bedroom 2 Second Floor; bedroom 1, en-suite, bathroom, bedroom 3 Externally there is a garage which is in a separate block. Energy rating: C.



Comfrey Close, Huntington £225,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom semi-detached house located in Huntington near to schools, shops and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, modern fitted kitchen, family lounge, four bedrooms all of a good size and the master having en-suite, modern fitted bathroom, driveway providing off road parking as well as an additional graveled driveway for further parking and garage. Energy rating: C



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley £230,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Churchbridge ideally situated for schools, motorway links, and transport links. The property comprises of a rather large entrance hall with dining area, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and modern fitted bathroom. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and to the rear there is a entertaining family garden and garage. Energy rating: D.



Templars Way, Penkridge £245,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached property located in Penkridge. The property briefly comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, extended dining room, rear hall, downstairs WC, 'lean to', three bedrooms all of a good size and bathroom. To the front there is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles, separate lawn with various shrubs and trees and side access to the rear. To the rear there is a block paved entertaining patio area with various trees and shrubs amongst. Energy rating: D.



Sunfield Road, Cannock £260,000



●●●Offered with NO CHAIN●●● Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen / diner, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.



Skylark Close, Huntington £270,000



Connells Estate Agents have for sale this four bedroom detached situated in Cannock near to the desirable Cranock Chase, schools and local amenities. The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, family bathroom and four bedrooms all of a good size and the master having a en-suite. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and separate lawn area, electric remote operated garage door for access into garage and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with various shrubs and access to the front through side gate. Energy rating: D.



Bentons Lane, WITH LAND £320,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Great Wyrley. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, 2nd reception room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and loft room with sky light windows and lighting. Externally there is a long winding graveled driveway providing parking for several vehicles, with adjacent land to the side that has planning permission for a separate three bedroom detached dwelling. Energy rating: awaited.



Francis Green Lane, Penkridge £375,000



This is your chance to purchase a detached property in an outstanding position in Penkridge. The property stands in one of the most desirable roads and is quite deceptive as from the front you wouldn't believe that the property briefly comprises of a grand entrance hall, lounge, extended dining room, kitchen/diner, study, large utility room, downstairs WC and garage whilst upstairs you have three double bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, large walk in cupboard as well as a further airing cupboard. Externally you have a pleasant, low maintenance rear garden which is currently all patio and gravel beds however the potential for a large lawn area is there. To the front you have a large block paved driveway and a front garden. Energy rating: E.



Levedale Road, Penkridge £560,000



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on the move



WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK



- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating, DG
- Parking, Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY



- One Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR PETS

£450 pcm

APPLE WALK HEATH HAYES



- 2 Bed Town House
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Front Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£495 pcm

STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Three Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Spacious
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS or Pets

£500 pcm

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FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON



- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, DG
- Gardens & Drive
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£575 pcm

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK



- Town Centre
- Fully Refurbished
- 2 Bed End Terraced
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBURY



- 2 Bed Mid Town House
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS/PETS

£575 pcm

SCHOOL LANE, CHASE TERRACE



- Two Bed Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Driveway, Garage
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£650 pcm

KESTREL WAY, CHESLYN HAY



- Three Bed Link
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory
- Office, GCH & DG
- Garden & Drive
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£795 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Ground Floor Flat
- Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking & Communal Gardens
- No Chain

£79,950

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking At Rear
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

£105,000

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Family Lounge, Dining-Sitting Room
- Extended Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Good Sized Garden
- Viewing Essential

OIEO £110,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£112,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Dining Room, Lounge
- Spacious Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Courtyard
- Off Road Parking

£114,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Area & Guest Room
- WC
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

£119,950

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Spacious Semi Det House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway
- No Chain

£135,950

EBENEZER STREET, HEDNESFORD



- A Very Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Carport & Ample Off Road Parking
- Delightful Rear Garden

£140,000 No Chain

HILLSDALE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom/Ensuite Shower
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room/Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£199,995

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner
- Conservatory, Master Bedroom with

POA

SHOWER ROOM



- Two Further Bedrooms
- Impressive Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Front & Rear Gardens

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY



- A Modern Well Presented End Terraced House
- GCH & D/G, Entrance Hall
- Guest WC, Kitchen
- Lounge, Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking, NO CHAIN

£147,500

ELIZABETHAN WAY, RUGELEY



- A Modern Three Storey End Terraced House
- Guest WC, Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge, Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£165,000

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility
- Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£169,995

KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBURY



- A Well Presented Link Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Open Aspect to Side & Rear
- No Upward Chain

£225,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



- A Well Presented Detached House
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory & Family Room
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- Family Bathroom, Driveway & Garage

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- Detached Four Bedrooms
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- Versatile Living Space
- Garage & Extensive Gardens

£595,000



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SIMILAR REQUIRED

Hatherton Croft, Cannock

- Similar properties required
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£450,000



NEW BUILD

Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- Detached New Build Executive Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Finished To High Spec
- Stylish En-suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- Immaculately Finished

Offers Over £320,000



NO CHAIN

The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford

- Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage

Offers Over £300,000



SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Similar properties required
- Call for your free valuation
- We have buyers waiting
- The spring market is here

£275,000



NO CHAIN

Meriden Close, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage

£267,500



Hatton Road, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
- Very Popular Location

£260,000



Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Mixed Commercial / Residential
- Detached Three Bed Property
- Office / Workshops
- Previous Planning Permission
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC - TBC

£260,000



NO CHAIN

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Large Living / Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & En-suite
- Fully Refurbished
- Stunning Conversation

£250,000



Keys Park Road, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Modern Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC

£235,000



Short Street, Cannock

- Charming Period Style Detached Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- Delightful Garden

£220,000



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SIMILAR REQUIRED

Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town

£210,000



NEW

New Plant Lane, Chase Terrace

- Modern Three Bed Semi
- Immaculate Condition
- Lounge/Diner
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Garage & Enclosed Rear Garden

£189,950



NEW PRICE

Partridge Close, Heath Hayes

- Town House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen

£175,000



NEW PRICE

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Traditional Terrace Home
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen & Downstairs WC
- Upstairs Family Bathroom
- No Upward Chain

£165,000



Huntington Terrace Road, Chadsmoor

- Detached Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner & Guest WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- No Chain Involved

£165,000



Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached Home
- Large Kitchen & Dining Area
- Lounge & Sun Room
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£165,000



Earlswood Way, Cannock

- Modern Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs WC
- Stylish Kitchen Diner
- Close To Cannock Town
- Two Car Driveway

Offers Over £160,000



NO CHAIN

Nightingale Close, Huntington

- Modern Three Bedroom Semi Feature
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- No Upward Chain Feature
- South Facing Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000



SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Carlisle Road, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Living Room & Guest WC
- Kitchen & Dining Area
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£145,000



NO CHAIN

Summerside Avenue, Prospect Village

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating System
- Lounge, Dining Room NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Kitchen, Utility, Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating System

£140,000



NEW

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Large Garden
- Brand New Kitchen/Diner
- Brand New Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating

£129,950



SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain

£129,950



Blake Close, Cannock

- Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Stylish Modern Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Ideal First Time Buy

£120,000



SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Charlemonte Close, Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Fully Upvc Double Glazing
- Spacious Living Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage In Block

£120,000



Chase Walk, Huntington

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Living Room
- Secure Off Road Parking
- Gas Combi Central Heating

£110,000



Cavans Wood Park, Huntington

- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating

£110,000



NO CHAIN

Newhall Street, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Town

£110,000



NO CHAIN

Barnard Way, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Store Room
- Ideal Buy To Let
- Tenant in, Paying £500

£87,500



SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Hednesford Town Centre
- Must Be Viewed

£85,000



TO LET

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

- Semi detached home
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen with dining area
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Available now.

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



TO LET

Rosebay Meadows, Heath Hayes

- Semi detached home
- Lounge & conservatory
- Kitchen with cooker
- Two bedrooms
- Parking
- Available soon

£575pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



TO LET

Evergreen Heights, Hednesford

- Modern semi detached house
- Spacious lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway & garage
- Available March 2017

£695pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



TO LET

Pit Pony Way, Hednesford

- Modern semi detached home
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Available March 2017

£700pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



TO LET

Hawbush Road, Walsall

- Three storey semi detached house
- Kitchen with cooker & hob
- Living room & Study
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking

£730pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



TO LET

Lichfield Road, Brownhills

- Modern semi-detached property
- Spacious lounge
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Available March 17

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CHARLOCK GROVE**



- Three bedroom detached
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas central heated
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£209,995

**HEDNESFORD
ANGELESSY COURT**



- First floor 1 bedroom apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Lounge, Study/Storage
- Garage, Allocated parking
- Good Location
- Intercom Entrance
- Must be Viewed
- EPC rating D

£112,500

**HEDNESFORD
HERONDALE**



- A one bedroom flat
- Double glazed
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Shower room
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

£74,500

**CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS**



- A well presented two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear yard
- Off road parking
- EPC rating C

£134,995

**NORTON CANES
PENNYCRESS GREEN**



- A three bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Conservatory
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£209,950

**HEDNESFORD
CHURCHILL**



- A three bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Shower room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway
- Good sized rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

£164,950

**CANNOCK
DORNEY PLACE**



- A modern two bedroom flat
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge with balcony, kitchen
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- One further bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating B

£107,950

**HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY**



- A modern three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and parking
- EPC rating C

£169,500

**HEATH HAYES
BADGERS COURT**



- A two bedroom first floor apartment
- Heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- EPC rating D

£99,950

**CANNOCK
WELLINGTON DRIVE**



- Detached two bedroom bungalow
- Breakfast kitchen
- Lounge, entrance hallway
- Gas central heating/double glazed
- Family bathroom, loft room
- Garage with driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating
- Viewing Essential

£259,995

**GREAT WYRLEY
POPLAR ROAD**



- A fully refurbished two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway to front
- EPC rating E

£183,000

**HEATH HAYES
PARTRIDGE CLOSE**



- A modern two bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating C

£134,995

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- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway Parking & Garage

£140,000



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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage & Ample Parking

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- Bathroom with Shower over bath
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- Toilet
- Kitchen Area

£3000 P.A.



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- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- NO HOUSING BENEFIT
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£575 pcm



Lovett Court Rugeley
A Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking To The Rear
- NO HOUSING BENEFIT NO PETS
- TENANCY FEES APPLY

£550 PCM



Redmond Close, Etching Hill, Rugeley
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- Utility Area
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway for Parking

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- Garage
- Gardens
- Electric Gates

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PASTURE GATE



- Sought After Location
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Spacious Lounge
- Gardens, Garage
- Viewing Recommended

\$189,950

CANNOCK
SYCAMORE GREEN



- Fully Refurbished
- Hallway, Guests WC
- Lounge, WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Chain Free

\$155,000


NEW **CHESLYN HAY**
WESTBOURNE AVENUE



- Extended Bungalow
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Garage
- Gardens
- NO CHAIN

\$157,950

BRIDGTOWN
WATERBROOK WAY



- Modern Starter Home
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking

\$125,000

HEDNESFORD
RUGELEY ROAD



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- Through Hallway
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- Gardens, Driveway

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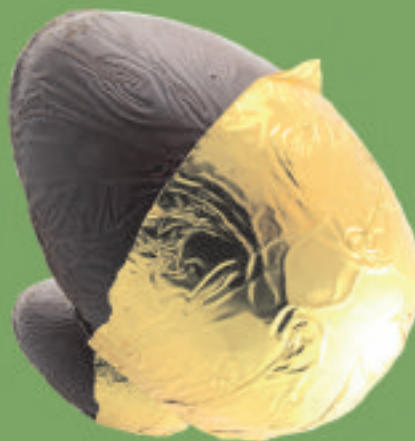
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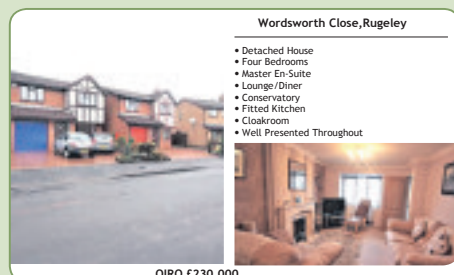
OIRO £300,000



Sherbrook Close, Stafford

- Fully Refurbished Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Immaculate Condition
- Newly Fitted Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

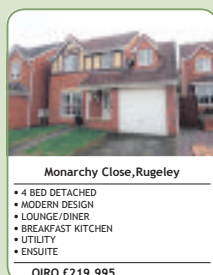
Offers in The Region Of £325,000



Wordworth Close, Rugeley

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Well Presented Throughout

OIRO £230,000



Monarchy Close, Rugeley

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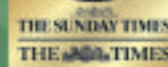
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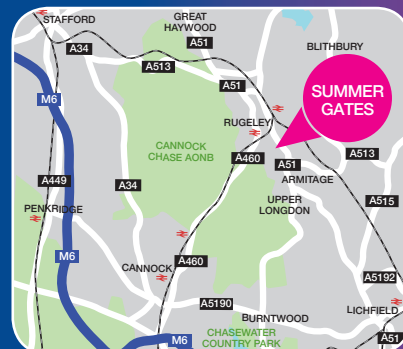
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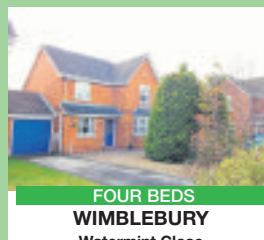
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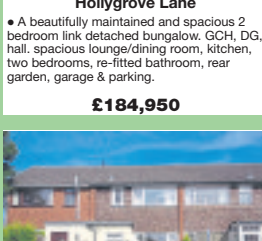
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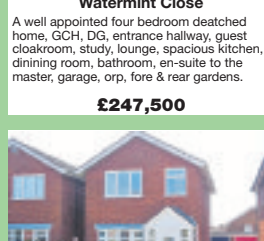
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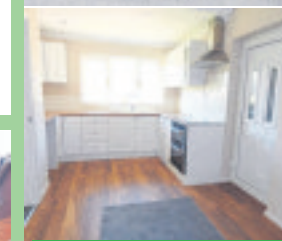
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Peugeot's latest car stretches a point

By Ian Donaldson

Peugeot may be stretching a point when it calls the latest 5008 an all-new car but they're not far off the mark. For starters it actually is stretched – and that makes it a very different proposition.

With loads of room in the second row of seats, enough space in the third for a couple of growing teenagers and the possibility of the most enormous boot, the 5008 is looking to muscle into the territory occupied by the likes of the Land Rover Discovery Sport.

Add in the Nissan X-Trail and new Skoda Kodiaq and Peugeot has decidedly upmarket hopes for the 5008, due with its first UK owners in time for the September change to '67' plates.

Now, readers who keep up with their new cars may recognise a lot of another Peugeot in the newcomer. They'd be right; from front bumper to the start of the rear doors it is pretty much the same as the only recently introduced Peugeot 3008.

But that SUV is a mere five seater and Peugeot knows the world wants more seats in some of its cars. So in comes a replacement for the old seven-seater 5008, but with a different feel. It's longer than that car and adds 19cms to the 3008, most of it between front and rear wheels.

Today's marketplace demands a car that's less people carrier (fuddy duddy, older owners) and more SUV (sporty, athletic, younger) with the sort of sword-sharp styling that gives this actually roomy car an arrow-like look from certain quarters.

Roomy it is, with three individual seats in row two that slide to let you favour leg room or boot space, or give the people in the third row a bit more of a comfortable time. Some countries will be able to buy a 5008 without



There's plenty of luggage space the rearmost row, which must turn the car into the smartest way to carry mountains of luggage this side of a Rolls-Royce, if such a car existed.

Want even more baggage space? Then simply unhook the two rear perches and stow them in the garage. They weigh little enough not to tax the least muscular among us and free up the sort of room that might see you taking those extra shoes and boots on holiday instead of abandoning them in the hall.

Even with all this space Peugeot has found room for a space saver spare wheel, buried away beneath the car and so much more reassuring than a bottle of pressurised gloop that may well not work on that puncture deep on the moors on a wet weekend night.

Moving back up inside the car we reach a dashboard that precisely mirrors that in the new 3008, which is mostly a very good thing. A mixture of alloy looking switches, soft plastics and trim inserts with a Paris couture look make this a very classy cockpit indeed.

You could argue that Peugeot has gone too far with its lack of knobs to twirl, turning instead to an i-Pad like screen that nicely displays the sat nav route but means an



The Peugeot 5008 looks good inside and out with bags of technology

excess of finger presses to adjust the heating or change radio stations. Sometimes buttons simply are better.

So it looks good inside and out and offers room to spare. How does it drive? Does it feel like the shorter 3008? Yes it does, and no wonder with the same engines on offer.

They will range from a 1.2 litre three-cylinder petrol unit to powerful diesels that are going to provide a convincing case for ownership for long distance drivers, whatever the current down on diesels might otherwise mean.

Putting extra distance between front and rear wheels ought to help the car ride better and on a well-chosen variety of roads on the Portuguese venue chosen to introduce the 5008 to the world it shrugged off everything from side roads with tree roots heaving to the surface to proper country dirt tracks.

That was in cars without the rotary control available on some models that lets you set the cars for better grip on treacherous terrain, a feature that you might consider as little

needed as the F1-aping shift paddles behind the steering wheel on auto versions. Talking steering wheels, the 5008's is more oblong even than oval, all the better for viewing the instrument panel over the rim.

It felt a bit odd in the first Peugeots to take this radical approach but can now make other marques feel a bit... twentieth century.

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Mark Shankland, managing director of AA Tyres, the group behind the



Safety concerns - tyre pressures should be checked every month

survey, said: "Sadly the accident figures bear out just how important it is to keep tyres correctly inflated - and just how quickly failing to do so can result in tragedy.

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Alpine's stunning A110 two-seater sports car

Alpine to showcase new A110 in London

The London Motor Show has announced that Alpine's stunning A110 two-seater sports car will be given its UK debut at this year's Battersea Park event.

The A110 hogged the limelight at the recent Geneva Motor Show on its global reveal, with visitors marvelling at its retro-inspired, curvaceous design and aerodynamic features.

And now, alongside a number of high-profile exhibitors from May 4-7, Alpine will showcase its latest creation in front of tens of thousands of enthusiasts at The London Motor Show over the full three days of the event.

Resurrecting the name and spirit of Alpine's Berlinette model for the Sixties and Seventies, the French brand's latest production car is designed to reflect the 'timeless principles of compact size, light weight and agility'. It features a full aluminium platform and upper body that make the car aerodynamic enough to not require a rear wing.

The result is a flowing, elegant body that's sure to turn plenty of heads at The London Motor Show.

The A110 is powered by a 1.8-litre turbo engine that produces 252hp in order to fully exploit the car's unique aerodynamic properties and lightweight and agile frame. Alpine has confirmed that it will race from 0-62mph in 4.5 seconds.

Alec Mumford, Chairman of The London Motor Show, said: "It's a real accolade to have the Alpine A110 showcased on these shores for the very first time at The London Motor Show."

"Due to popular demand, we've already had to release more tickets for May's event, and having the Alpine A110 make its UK debut goes to show just how much weight it carries in the automotive world."

"We're very excited to release the A110 to a UK crowd and anticipate the car well and truly stealing the show."

Great interior finish elevates Range Rover to new status

By Ian Donaldson

Readers with long memories may recall how you could hose out the floor of the original Range Rover after a muddy day on the farm, thanks to its oh-so-practical rubber floor covering.

Times have changed since the 1970s, you might agree, on catching a glance inside the latest offering from the Solihull production line. These days you'd be more inclined to hose yourself down – or at least take a shower – before daring to slip into the Range Rover's interior.

Certainly that applies to one that's been through the company's Special Vehicle Operations in Coventry, emerging in all its diamond quilted leather and high gloss veneered wood splendour. The fettering elevates the already far from humble Range Rover to Autobiography status, where even the car's handbook is finished in the same quilted leather as the extremely comfortable seats – and the perforated headliner also began life on a cow's back.

Then, there's what you'll find under the bonnet. If your particular Range Rover Autobiography is blessed with an additional 'Dynamic' tag you will have the most powerful version on sale – all 550 horsepower of it.

So the SVAutobiography Dynamic ought to fly as well as impress at the kerbside.

It does, of course, but there's one crucial difference between the svelte, two-seat Macca and the five-seat, four-wheel drive, go anywhere, tow a trailer Rangie.

You've guessed; the latter is rather heavier. At more than 2.4 tonnes the Range Rover is among the heaviest cars on the road and that has consequences on performance. It is still a potent machine, almost surreally quick for such a big beast, with a top speed of 155mph and 0-62mph in 5.1 seconds and all accompanied by a delicious roar from its 5.0 litre



The new Range Rover is superbly finished and, despite it being one of the heaviest cars on the road, it's still a potent beast supercharged V8 petrol engine.

Power reaches all four wheels via a seamlessly changing eight-speed automatic gearbox. A rotary control can be turned to look after things if you head off road for the nearest beach or mountain.

The necessary built-in toughness brings the already mentioned weight penalty and that's reflected in an official average economy of 22.1mpg, but you don't have to try hard to sink beneath 20mpg. Tailpipe emissions figure of 299g/km is similarly profligate.

Big red finished Brembo brake calipers wink at you from behind huge alloy wheels and are an SVAutobiography marker along with graphite grey licks on bonnet, grille,

bumper and tailgate and four chromed tailpipes loudly suggesting all that performance. If the way it goes in a straight line is impressive so too is the manner this burly beast tackles the corners, thanks to a thorough going over of its suspension that drops ride height a tad and stiffens up springs and dampers.

The ride remains peerlessly controlled and remains one of the Range Rover's stand out features, the sort of attribute that long-term owners simply adore.

Standard kit extends to a 1,700 watt Meridian sound system, rear centre console with chiller to keep the champers cool and adaptive cruise control.

You can choose, for no extra cash, to

include an excellent head up instrument display and big iPad-like screens for rear seat passengers (not a squeak from the little ones!).

So, your £132,000 buys a decadently equipped and very fast Range Rover, which its maker must hope will appeal to someone with, say, a Bentley Bentayga on the shopping list too. The newcomer from Crewe starts at £135,800, little more than this Range Rover and is actually faster, lighter and more economical (a relative term) thanks to its diesel engine.

But it's nowhere near as dripping in goodies as the Range Rover without spending a small fortune on options. That may make all the difference.

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Patrick John

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It is with great sadness that
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Patrick John Boardman in
Huntsville, Ontario at the age
of 87 years.

Cremation has already taken
place.

For a long period of time he
was ill with heart and lung
problems but he did not allow
that to interfere with his
favourite pastimes of bridge,
music and the challenge of
the Times weekly crossword.

He had a successful career
with A.C. Nielson Limited and
was appointed as a Vice
President of that firm.

He was a friendly, outgoing,
gentle person who had a great
sense of humour.

He will be sadly missed by his
Brother Jerry, his Sister-in-
law Brenda, Niece, Debra,
Nephew Gary, Great-Nieces
and Nephew, Megan, Katy
and Matthew and all those
who loved him.

CRUTCHLEY

Mavis

nee Drinkwater

Passed away peacefully at
home on March 8, 2017, aged
83 years.

Mavis will be sadly missed by
Son Paul, Grandsons
Stephen, Ryan and Liam,
Paula and Viv and all Family
and Friends.

Funeral Service will take
place on Monday, March 27, at
Stafford Crematorium, at
11.30am.

Family flowers only please.

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EDWARDS

Steven

Passed away at his home in
Cheadle, on March 2, 2017,
aged 58 years.

Beloved Brother, Uncle and
Friend.

Service will be held at
Stafford Crematorium,
Monday, March 27, at 3pm.

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Chronicle is 4pm every
Friday, for the following
weeks edition.

FLAVELL

Mollie Joyce

Passed away peacefully on
Tuesday, March 7, 2017, aged
80 years.

Mollie was much loved and
will be missed dearly by all of
her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to
be held at Bushbury
Crematorium, West Chapel,
on Tuesday March 28, at
2.15pm.

Flowers are welcome.

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be made for Cancer Research
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GALVIN

William Cairns
(Bill)

Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away peacefully, at
home, with his Wife and Sons
at his side, on March 15, 2017,
aged 66 years.

Dearly loved and sadly
missed by his Wife Gladys,
Sons Tommy and David,
Daughters-in-law Christine
and Yvonne, Grandson
James, Granddaughter Jess,
Brothers Tommy and Brian
and all Family and Friends.

Requiem Mass to take place at
Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
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HUGHES

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Of Laburnum Avenue,
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Saturday, February 25, 2017,
aged 83 years.

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beloved Wife Audrey

Trevor was much loved and
will be sadly missed by his
Son Mark, Daughter Karen,
Granddaughter Nat, Nephew
Ashley, Family and Friends.

The Family would like to
thank all those who attended
his Funeral and the afternoon
tea at Spring Slade Cafe,
Cannock Chase.

PARKER

Jason

Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away in hospital after
a short illness, on the March
12, 2017, aged 45 years.

A beloved Son, Brother,
Uncle, Great-Uncle and
Friend.

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OWENS

Bryn

Dad

Softly in the morning you
heard a gentle call, you took
the hand God offered and
quietly left us all.

The day you left us Dad our
hearts were broke in two, the
smallest part is still with us
the biggest part with you.

For the rest of our lives we
will miss you Dad our secret
tears will flow, Oh, how we
really loved you no-one will
ever know.

We miss your smile, your
joking ways we miss the
things you used to say, and
then the old times we do
recall its when we miss you
most of all.

You were always there when
needed no task too great or
small, with a loving heart and
willing hands for us you did it
all.

Look around your garden
Lord and when he turns and
smiles, put your arms around
him and hold him for a while.

A loving Father always there
for us.

Love Wendy, Michael, Brin
and Paul.

X X X

Gramps

A Grandad is a special gift
and one you think will stay,
you never dream the day will
come when he will go away.

For those who have a Grandad
cherish him while you may,
because we would give the
world to have our
Gramps with us today.

To the world you were one but
to us you were the world.

Your ever loving Granddaugh-
ters Jayne, Annie and
Elly.

X X X

Grandad

Ours is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in His
care.

Matthew, Dominic, Amy,
Sadie and Freddie.

X X X

Great Grandad

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
two willing hands are still.
The one who did so much for
us, is resting at Gods will.

Love Holly, Olivia, Luke, Lily,
Edward, Connor, Alfie and
Imogen

X X X

STEVENS

Austin Joseph

Very sadly on Wednesday,
March 8, 2017 at Nobles
Hospital, Austin Joseph in his
87th year, of Sprucewood
View Foxdale.

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Shirley.

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and devoted Grandad of
Darren and his Partner Jenny,
adored Great-Grandad of
Claire, Brother of Mick, Ann
and Elsie, in Armitage,
Staffs.

The Funeral Service will
be held at Douglas Crema-
torium, on Thursday, March 30,
2017, at 2pm.

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SHAW

Beryl

nee Pritchard.
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shared, the love you gave and
the way you cared.

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hearts.

God bless you. See you in my
dreams Our Beryl.

Loving Sister Rita, Sid,
Donna, Julie and Family.

X X X

Sister

Those special years will not
return, when we were all
together.

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God bless dear Sister:
Love Chris, Paul, and Maria.

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James Thomas

March 26.

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public & legal notices

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING)

CAR PARK AT ANGLESEY STREET, HEDNESFORD, CANNOCK (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2017

1. Notice is hereby given that the Cannock Chase District Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 32, 33, 35, 124(1) (d), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Traffic Management Act 2004 and under The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and of all other enabling powers, and subject to the approval of the County Council of Staffordshire and the Chief Officer of Police, propose to make an Order under the said Acts, the effect of which is to control the general use of parking places described in the Schedule to the Order.
2. The purpose of the Order is to limit the parking of vehicles at certain parts of the car park (namely the designated short stay parking bays) to a maximum period of four hours, with no return being permitted within 1 hour, Monday to Saturday only (excluding Bank Holidays), between the hours of 08:00 and 15:00. The car park will also include various designated long stay parking bays which will have no maximum waiting restriction. The proposed Order also sets out the powers of enforcement in the event of there being a contravention of any provision of the Order.
3. Exemptions have been provided in the Order for essential and emergency services and for pedal/motor cycles.
4. A copy of the proposed Order and plan showing the location of the relevant car park, together with a copy of the Council's Statement of Reasons for making the Order, may be inspected Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG, until the 3rd May 2017.
5. Objections to the proposed Order and any other representations may be made to the undersigned at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1BG by no later than 12th April 2017. All objections and representations must be made in writing (quoting reference GF/013601), and all objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 22nd day of March 2017

Alistair R Welch
Council Solicitor

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
VARIOUS ROADS IN THE DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE
(SURFACE DRESSING 2017)
DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council, on 21st March 2017, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding on those lengths of various roads as given in Schedule A/VV2 below unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of the road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes.

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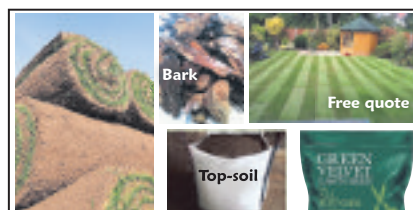
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PK's thanks as bumper turnout bids farewell



Karlsson and Freddie Lindgren on the podium at Monmore



PK on the shale during Sunday's final race meeting

A BUMPER crowd flocked to Monmore Green to bid a final farewell to Wolves speedway hero Peter Karlsson.

One of the club's all-time greats, Karlsson first rode for Wolves back in 1990. And the super Swede was given a fitting send-off on Sunday night.

Joined by good friend and current Wolves star Freddie Lindgren to make up the Wolves Legends, the duo – with the help of reserves Kyle Howarth and Max Clegg – came out on top against six other pairings including the Swedish Wolves Jacob Thorsell and Magnus Karlsson.

"It has been a pleasure. It has been fantastic," said Karlsson. "I am thrilled, very pleased the event went as well as it did – everybody who turned up seemed to enjoy it."

"All the riders put on a good show, I saw out a few and gave some of the reserves a go so it was a good night all-round."

Former World Champion Sam Ermolenko was also on hand on the evening which saw an auction take place in the main bar following the races, selling Karlsson kevlar, helmets and team race jackets.

Karlsson added: "It has been a life-changing experience for me here."

Involved

"I came here while I was pretty young and I lived here for a while and learnt so much."

"This club means a lot to me and I would like to thank everybody who came out for the event, I hope they had a good time."

"Wolverhampton, it feels like – and has been – a second home to me."

Legend Karlsson thanked all involved with Wolves speedway for the faith shown in him over the years as he said farewell to the club.

The 47-year-old Swede had his final meeting at Monmore Green on Sunday night in front of a jam-packed crowd.

His feats at the club include helping them to the 2009 Elite League title, despite suffering a broken collarbone two weeks prior to the play-off final.

SPORTING MEMORIES

By Joe Edwards

"I will really miss it but then again, I would like to think I managed to repay them a bit over the years."

He played a huge role last term, too, as they beat Belle Vue over two legs to win the Elite League, and also lifted the trophy in 2002. Having ridden for Wolves, on and off, since 1990, the club is very close to Karlsson's heart and he said: "I'm pleased the club kept so much faith in me."

"Over the years, we have shown that we are a big family."

"When I started here, it was Sam Ermolenko and Ronnie Correy and then it was me and my brother, Mikael and now it's Freddie Lindgren and Jacob Thorsell – we have all passed it on to each other, that family spirit."

When asked if one particular moment stands out or whether the whole experience is the stand-out, he said: "Very much so (a collective), it's hard to pinpoint one particular thing."

"Of course, with winning the title last year that is the one fresh in the memory and the one that everyone thinks about."

"We have had so many great moments with so many different riders – the likes of Sam (Ermolenko) and Freddie (Lindgren) – over the years that I have been here."

On the back of last season's Elite League triumph, Karlsson believes the side is strong enough to be up there again this term.

"Definitely, because the club has managed to put a fantastic team together," he said.

"Max Clegg came through, out of nowhere, to help

us win the title last year and it's the same with Kyle Howarth."

"It would be great to see the club get back-to-back titles."

Having been such a big part of his life, Karlsson knows he will miss the club dearly but feels he has repaid the support, and now is the time for the young guns to make a real impression.

"I will really miss it but then again, I would like to think I managed to repay them a bit over the years," he added.

"The fans have been fantastic all along – they want to win, just like we do."

"There has been some bad times too, don't get me wrong – injuries and things like that – but you come through them and you win, and that's what we did."

"My message to the fans is thank you for all the support, it means a lot to me."

Fans were keen to thank Karlsson for his spectacular efforts.

Simon Lowbridge, from Coseley, said: "He's been a true great for this club for many years, and for British speedway as a whole. Hopefully there will be many more like him here."

Tony Caldicott – who had travelled from Lakeside to be at the meeting – added: "He's a legend in his own lifetime."

"He is probably the most consistent rider I have seen."

Results:

1 WOLVES LEGENDS 35: Fredrik Lindgren 22, Peter Karlsson 7, Kyle Howarth 6, Max Clegg 0.

2 MONMORE NICE GUYS 31: Niels-Kristian Iversen 21, Adam Skornicki 8, Kyle Howarth 2.

3 BMR ROCKETS 30: Scott Nicholls 15, Chris Harris 15.

4 DANISH PIRATES 29: Hans Andersen 18, Nicolai Kiindt 11.

5 PK STARS 24: Sam Masters 19, David Howe 5.

6 SWEDISH WOLVES 21: Jacob Thorsell 17, Magnus Karlsson 2, Kyle Howarth 2.

7 US YOUNG GUNS 19: Ricky Wells 19, Broc Nicol 0.

Strong relay squad is Bahamas bound

BLACK COUNTRY athletes Jarryd Dunn and Matthew Hudson-Smith have been selected by Great Britain to take part in the World Relay Championships in the Bahamas next month.

Dunn, aged 25, from Brownhills, and Hudson-Smith, 22, from Lanesfield, Wolverhampton, have both been selected in a full-strength 4x400m squad for the event in Nassau. Theo Campbell, Martyn Rooney, Delano Williams and Rabah Yousif make up the 4x400m line-up.

The event, which takes place from April 22-23, is being looked upon as a key part of the build-up to the 2017 World Athletics Championships in London in August.

Performance director for British Athletics Neil Black said: "We are taking these championships incredibly seriously, something we have shown by selecting our best possible teams."

"I am looking for the team to grasp this opportunity and make a big statement of intent in The Bahamas."

He added: "Our primary focus is firmly on the 4x100m and the 4x400m competitions – the events where we intend to be challenging for medals at London 2017."

No baize of glory as Evans loses title bid

DUDLEY snooker ace Reanne Evans saw her bid for a 12th Women's World Snooker Championship ended by her old foe Ng On Yee.

Evans lost at the semi-final stage to the Hong Kong player, describing her 5-4 defeat as 'shocking' on social media.

Evans, aged 31, has won the world title 11 times, including for 10 consecutive years from 2005 until 2014. The 2015 title was claimed by Yee – who had beaten Evans in the last four. But Evans gained revenge in last year's final.

She had cruised through to the semi-finals after defeating Germany's Diana Schuler 4-0 in the last 16 before despatching Thailand's Siripaporn Nuanthakhamjan 4-1 in the quarter-finals – the only frame she had dropped up to that point.

In her quarter-final, Yee had struggled past Waratthanun Sukritthanes – the conqueror of Netherton's Maria Catalan in the last 16 – to win 4-3. But she edged past Evans in the semi.

After coming unstuck, Evans: "Well that performance was shocking – threw it away #disgusted #itsonlyagame."

Eggington handed European title shot

STOURBRIDGE boxing star Sam Eggington has been handed a shot at a European title. The 23-year-old welterweight will take on Ceferino Rodriguez for the Spaniard's EBU belt at The Barclaycard Arena on May 13.

Eggington is aiming to continue his ascent in the sport after notching up the most impressive victory of his career earlier this month with an eighth-round stoppage of two-weight world champion Paulie Malignaggi.

Already a mandatory challenger for the EBU belt, Eggington's clash with Ceferino was last week confirmed as chief support for a show topped by Birmingham fighter Kal Yafai's first defence of his WBA super flyweight crown.

Ceferino has suffered just one defeat in a 25-fight professional career and will pose a test for Eggington, who has reeled off three straight wins after losing his British title to Bradley Skeete last March.

"I had to learn a lot after Skeete," said Eggington, who rose through the ranks as an amateur at Warley Boxing Club. "I have real hunger back after losing to Skeete and this is massive for me as I never thought I'd reach this level."

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Crunch time as Hayes face survival fight

Chasetown 2 Bedworth 3
BEDWORTH gained a 13th-minute lead when Daniel Creaney found himself in acres of space inside the box. Curtis Pond made a superb save to deny his first effort but Creaney headed home the rebound.

Chasetown levelled this Evo-Stik First Division South clash in spectacular fashion. Leon Miles saw his shot saved by Josh Barnes and the partially cleared ball fell to Jack Langston who volleyed an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net from 30 yards – his 20th of the season.

United regained the lead after the half hour with some patient build-up play opening up the home defence and Jack Jeys side-footed home from six yards.

The Greenbacks extended their lead as Creaney's deflected effort wrong-footed Pond. Mitch Piggon missed a glorious chance, but then slotted home a late consolation.

Scholars were at home to Stafford Rangers on Tuesday in the Staffs Senior Cup. They entertain Romulus on Saturday.

Heath Hayes 0 Stafford Town 2
HAYES are teetering on the edge of the relegation places after a disappointing performance against lowly Stafford.

After an encouraging run of recent performances Hayes lacked any passion, pride and conviction and never produced a worthwhile effort on goal all the game.

Town are on an impressive run, though, and deservedly went ahead on the half hour with a fine strike from Shep Machingaut.

Hayes had Andrew Davies dismissed for dissent and their misery was completed when Ryan Evans unavoidably diverted Adam Pacey's wicked cross into his own net.

Saturday's home game against Chelmsley Town is now a must-win.

Memorial Classic bowls winner to claim £500 prize

THE draw has been made for the £2,000 Les Evans Memorial Classic.

Total prize money of £500 is up for grabs for the winner of the Easter Monday, April 17, tournament at Chads Moor Progressive WMC, Burns Street.

The runner-up will earn £250, with £125 each for the semi-finalists, and £100 for making it to the last eight. Reaching the last 16 is worth £75.

The draw is as follows: To report at 10.30am: Lee Brown v Carl Fielding; Kevin Boon v Wayne Rogers; Damion Morrison v Steve Morrey; Greg Smith v Scott Simpson; Ross Dunkley v Tommy Johnstone.

To report at 11am: Callum Wraight v Andrew Spragg; Chris Ward v Anthony Bracken; Matt Gilmore v Tom Vickers. To report at 11.45am: Glynn Storer v Jamie Bramley; Lee Johnstone v Gareth Herbert; Chris Brown v Ryan Prosser; Paul Lamb v Dan Petcher.

To report at 12.15pm: Russ Pegram v Andy Moss; Dan Taylor v Darren Plenderleith; Anthony Aldridge v Craig Barker; Paul Bailey v Ben Harris.

Club supports growth of girls' game



Girls attending the Wildcats session

WYRLEY Juniors FC is supporting the FA initiative in growing the female game by getting young girls involved.

Some 200 mini soccer centres, branded SSE Wildcats Football Clubs, have been set up nationally and Wyrley have had a successful start with 11 new girls attending the first session at Sneyd School.

Keith Hardy, chairman of the club and coach at the centre, said: "We were delighted to see so many new girls getting involved and coming off the pitch with big smiles."

He added Wyrley was intending to create new

Football

teams from the girls attending the sessions. Parents of girls aged five-to-11 who would like to start playing football are asked to contact Keith on 07836 202764.

A total 64 teams now operate under the Wyrley Juniors banner, including five adult men's teams, three ladies teams, an academy for four-to-seven-year-olds and a girls only academy for four-to-nine-year-olds. There are 14 girls' teams, 39 boys' teams, a walking football team and two for disabled players, as well as a goalkeeper centre.

Pitmen leave it late to net their reward

Coalville 2 Hednesford 2

A GOAL almost three minutes into stoppage time salvaged a point for Hednesford Town in Gary Birch's first game in permanent charge of the Pitmen.

The best chance of the first half fell to the home side in the 43rd minute but Kyle Bryant fired over.

Coalville's Nat Weston had an effort ruled out for offside after 67 minutes and Hednesford scored 60 seconds later through Tony Clarke's first for the club.

Within four minutes the home side were level, Watson firing home from the spot and Danny Jenno scored a fantastic free-kick from just outside the box to put Coalville ahead with eight minutes left. Just when it looked all over, Hednesford drew level in the 93rd minute when Desean Martin hit a dipping half-volley from 35 yards.

Monday's home game against Halesowen Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

● Hednesford Town's Remeao Hutton is hoping to follow former Pitmen star Cohen Bramall into League football. The fleet-footed right-sided player from Streety is on trial at Birmingham City. Hutton, 18, was on the books at Walsall as a schoolboy but has made only a handful of appearances for Hednesford.

Former team-mate Bramall left the Pitmen for Arsenal earlier this season.

Meanwhile, the Pitmen have terminated the contract of striker Vinny Mukendi by mutual consent.

And prolific Wolverhampton Community Sporting striker Dan Westwood is said to be interesting the Pitmen.

Westwood has scored more than 100 times for Sporting, including two as Hednesford won 3-2 last week in the Staffordshire Senior Cup.

Boss Andy Paddock said Hednesford had made an approach but believed it had been rejected.

Bradley completes United fightback

Cannock United 4 Walsall Phoenix 3
CANNOCK came from behind three times before snatching victory with a Josh Bradley header.

The hosts began by having the lion's share of possession but found themselves a goal down when Aaron Williamson directed a cross past his own goalkeeper.

Josh Wheeler brought Cannock back into the game with a sublime chip from just outside the box and equalised again after Walsall had edged back in front.

Walsall scored straight after the restart, but Ralph Clarke netted to make it 3-3. Reece Winter delivered a 40 yard ball for Bradley to nod home the winner.

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HOCKEY TEAM AVOIDS DROP

Cannock 1sts 1 Doncaster 1
CANNOCK Men's Hockey team secured their survival in the English National League Conference North division with a 1-1 draw at home to Doncaster.

The home side knew that their fate was still in their own hands and they were keen that their league position was not dictated by other results.

Cannock started at pace and created early chances with Kyle Gladwin scoring Cannock's goal within the first two minutes.

Cannock were denied a second goal when Calum Swinnerton-Ions fired against the keeper's legs when one-on-one and as the half drew to a close they were reduced to 10 men.

For most of a scrappy second half Cannock were a man or two down and Doncaster took advantage with a goal in the last two minutes, after James Fair had earlier saved a penalty.

Beeston 3 Cannock 2nds 1

DEBUTANT George Collins was on the score-sheet for Cannock, but the visitors felt many umpiring decisions went against them.

Cannock 3rds 4 Harborne 1

CANNOCK dominated against bottom side Harborne, who needed the win to boost their survival hopes. Goals came from Ed Martin (2), Andy Hodgetts and Luke Davis.

Rugby & East Warwick 0 Cannock 3rds 2
CANNOCK are chasing fourth place and boosted their hopes with goals from Danny Swinnerton and Andy Hodgetts.

Sutton Coldfield 1 Cannock 4ths 2

JAMES Griffiths gave Cannock the lead before keeper Tony Blower saw a shot trickle through his legs for the equaliser. Dave Bradbury was green carded, but Dave Wigg popped up with a last minute winner which could keep them up.

Cannock 5ths 5 Lichfield 1

CANNOCK 5ths are looking to confirm third place and entertained a Lichfield side who had already secured second. Johnny Machin scored four, James Roberts scoring the other.

■ Cannock's u-12s travelled to Lichfield for the Staffordshire u12s In2Hockey tournament.

Playing 12 minutes of seven-a-side hockey, they drew 0-0 with Stone, lost 3-1 to Wednesday and lost heavily to North Staffs, then 2-0 to Wolves, but beat Stone 1-0 to finish seventh.

Lion are the pride of county



Brereton Lion celebrate their success in the Staffs Premier Cup

CANNOCK Chase Football League side Brereton Lion have made Staffs Premier Cup history, defying the odds to win the competition.

In its 17-year history, no side from the Cannock Chase area had even reached the final, let alone take home the trophy, so Lion completed a near impossible feat.

The final was played at Rocester against the Woodpack from Stafford. An entertaining and closely fought game ended with Brereton running out 1-0 victors, courtesy of a classy finish from star striker Tommy Wright. En route they

beat Travellers Rest Milton, Chell Heath and Ridware Oak. Chell are one of only two clubs to have won the competition more than once and have been in the final for the past two seasons.

The Premier Cup is the highest ranking competition for Sunday teams within the whole of Staffordshire and this year comprised 16 top-ranked sides from across the county vying for the coveted crown across four rounds of fixtures.

Ridware Oak, Talbot, and The Colliers Arms were the other Cannock Chase entrants.

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